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BULGARIANS HAVE CROSSED FRONTIER

Force Has Moved Into Serbia
and is Attacking Positions
at Kniashevatz

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT SERBIAN CAPITAL

Kniashevatz is Twenty-Five
Miles Northeast of Nish; on
Branch Railroad

Nish, Oct. 12.—(Via Paris).—Official
announcement that the Bulgarian army
is invading Serbia was made here to-day.
The Bulgarians attacked the
Serbian positions at Kniashevatz.

Paris, Oct. 12.—A dispatch received
to-day by the Havas news agency from
Nish, Serbia, says:

"The Bulgarians are attacking the
Serbian front at Kniashevatz."
Attacks Repulsed.

London, Oct. 12.—The Serbian legation
to-day received this telegram from
Nish:

"Last night Bulgarians began an attack
in the direction of Vlasina."
"All attacks up to the present have
been repulsed decisively."

Paris, Oct. 12.—Bulgarian troops in-
vaded Serbia last night.

The opening of hostilities against
Serbia by Bulgaria has been a foregone
conclusion since the rupture between
Bulgaria and the allies. The Bulgarian
government issued a manifesto last
week proclaiming its decision to
espouse the cause of Germany, Austria-
Hungary and Turkey.

Military experts have assumed that
when Bulgaria struck, she would at-
tempt to seize the railroad running
from Belgrade to Constantinople by
way of Nish. Another line runs direct
from Nish to Salonica, and is the only
one over which the allied troops now
being landed at the Greek port can be
transported north to the aid of the
Serbians.

Kniashevatz, near which point the
Bulgarians are reported to have in-
vaded Serbia, is on a branch line rail-
road running from Nish to Zastecar, a
fortified town of the Serbian frontier,
and Negotin on the Danube.

Kniashevatz is 25 miles northeast of
Nish.

British Opinion.
London, Oct. 12.—Official confirmation
of reports that Bulgaria had inaugu-
rated a general offensive was lacking to-
day.

British officials believe that Bulgaria
will remain inactive while the Teutons
attempt to open the road between
Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, and
that should this be accomplished, the
Bulgars will assume the duty of guard-
ing the road, assuring the passage of
ammunition and relieving the Germans,
who will go to other theatres of war.

After a conference with Field-Mar-
shal von Mackensen, Kaiser Wilhelm
crossed the Danube and visited Bel-
grade.

Heavy drafts have been made upon
the forces of Field-Marshal von Hin-
denburg in the attempt to assure suc-
cess in Serbia, and that commander
has been compelled to abandon his of-
fensive against Dwinsk, and is main-
taining his present lines only.

Germany is staking much on her
campaign against Serbia.
It was announced at the Serbian leg-
ation here to-day that Bulgaria
opened hostilities against Serbia on
Monday. At the same time legation
officials gave out a message from Nish
which said the Bulgarians had assumed
the offensive in the direction of
Vlasina, but that all attacks so far
had been repulsed.

150 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN BY FRENCH

Fighting Continued Last Night
Northeast of Souchez,
Says Report

Paris, Oct. 12.—Fighting continued
last night northeast of Souchez and
on the heights of La Folie, according to
the announcement given out to-day by
the war office.

The text of the communication fol-
lows:
"Fighting continued last night along
the trenches that we conquered yester-
day to the northeast of Souchez, and
on the heights of La Folie. The num-
ber of prisoners in our hands reached
a total of 150."

"The only incident reported from the
remainder of the front is a violent
bombardment in which both sides took
part, in the Lorraine district, not far
from Reillon and Anceville."

SERBO-BULGARIAN FRONTIER



TWO HEROIC ARMEN WILL BE HONORED

French Pilot and Observer
Were Wounded During Bat-
tle; Are Recovering

Paris, Oct. 12.—A battle between a
French aeroplane loaded with ninety
millimetre bombs, and a fast double-
engine German aeroplane was one of
the incidents of the battle in the
Champagne when the allied offensive
was at its height. The French ma-
chine has just set out to destroy a line
of railroad track back of the German
lines when the German craft emerged
from a cloud.

Almost as soon as the air battle
started the machine gun in the French
aeroplane jammed.

"Dive, dive," shouted the observer to
the pilot.
The machine plunged in a swift
curve, but the German dove, too, and
continued to fly around the French
machine, which was hampered by the
weight of the bombs it carried. After
firing his carbine until his supply of
cartridges was exhausted, it occurred
to the French observer that an abrupt
landing would be fatal unless the fuses
were removed from the bombs. He
coolly set about taking out the fuses
and had just finished the task when a
bullet struck him in the back and a
moment later another shattered one
wrist.

The pilot was hit in the eye by a
piece of the propeller which had been
knocked off by a bullet. Again he was
wounded in the abdomen and fainted.
Then the observer seized the levers
and guided the machine into the
French trenches.

Both the observer and the pilot have
survived their wounds and the names
of both have been proposed for the
Legion of Honor.

NOTE MAY BE SENT TO LONDON TO-NIGHT

Washington, Oct. 12.—The United
States government's protest to Great
Britain against interference with
American trade possibly will be for-
warded to-night, according to infor-
mation given out by officials of the state
department to-day.

President Wilson studied the phrase-
ology of the note carefully yesterday
and advised minor changes.

CABLE BROKEN, SAYS FRENCH CABLE COMPANY

New York, Oct. 12.—Announcement is
made by the French cable company of
the breaking of its cable. This prob-
ably will result in delays in the receipt
of the French official statements and
other matter filed in Paris which must
be rerouted now through London until
direct communication is restored.

DISAPPOINTMENT COMING.

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—The Kaiser
arrived to-day at General von Mac-
kenzen's headquarters on the Serbian
front, which is taken in Germany as
proof that von Mackensen is absolutely
confident of an early and decisive vic-
tory.

Roumania Will Join the Allies, Bratiano Has Assured Italy

Paris, Oct. 12.—"M. Bratiano,
prime minister of Roumania, has
given the Italian government to
understand that Roumanian opera-
tions on the side of the entente
may be considered certain," says
a special dispatch from Rome.
"The Roumanian government,
however, will choose its own time
for taking the field against the
Austro-Germans."

CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SERBIAN ARMY



GENERAL RADOMIR PUTNIK

WHY ITALIAN TROOPS WERE NOT LANDED

Allied Force Put Ashore at Sa-
lonica Was Taken From
Aegean Islands

Turin, Oct. 12.—La Stampa publishes
a special interview with the president
of a French parliamentary commission
wherein he states that a majority of
his colleagues are convinced, on the
basis of careful calculations, that an
allied expedition of 300,000 soldiers to
Salonica would be sufficient to par-
alyze Austro-German progress, hold
Bulgaria in check and determine the
rallying of the Greeks, and probably
also of the Roumanians, to the side
of the allies.

The commission, the dispatch says, is
resolved to see this scheme through
without delay, despite every obstacle.
The question why Italy thus far has
taken no part in the allied expedition
from Salonica is answered in this pub-
lished declaration:

"In sequel to an exchange of ideas
on the necessity of hastening the dis-
patch of reinforcements to Salonica,
the allies agreed that it would be op-
portune to disembark at Salonica part
of the troops which had been concen-
trated already on the islands in the
Aegean for the purpose of operations on
the Gallipoli peninsula. As those
troops are composed exclusively of
French and British, the Italians nat-
urally did not find a place among the
detachments disembarked at Salonica."
"Hence," comments the Corriere
della Sera, "Italy's absence from Sa-
lonica to-day is a forced one."

PASSED TO-DAY BY HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Oct. 12.—A bill author-
izing the loan negotiated recently
in the United States was passed
through all its stages in the House
of Commons to-day.
Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, in
introducing it, declared that the
terms were fair.

GERMANS CLAIM THEY HAVE TAKEN SEMENDRIA

Berlin, Oct. 12.—It is claimed in the
official statement issued to-day that
the Serbian city of Semendria and its
fortress, on the Danube, east of Bel-
grade, have been captured by the Ger-
mans. The fortress was built centuries
ago but recently was strengthened.

It also is claimed that the Austro-
German forward movement upon the
whole Serbian front is making good
progress.

Admission is made that the French
have succeeded in reaching the first
line of the German defenses at two
points near Souchez (north of Arras),
but it is stated that attacks at Loos
and Tahure were repulsed.

DECLARES TIME IS THE ONLY QUESTION

Venizelos Says Question is Not
Whether Greece Should
Enter War

ZAIMIS STATES EVENTS WILL SHAPE COURSE

Venizelos Party Will Support
Government If It Follows
Venizelos' Policy

London, Oct. 12.—The Greek cham-
ber of deputies was informed by M.
Zaimis, the prime minister, yesterday
that in order the better to secure the
vital interests of Greece, her neutral-
ity "for the present will be armed,"
according to a Reuter dispatch from
Athens.

M. Zaimis added that the future
course of the ministry would be adapt-
ed to meet events as they occurred,
and expressed the belief that the gov-
ernment's course had the support of
the people.

In reply, M. Venizelos, former prime
minister, said:

"No one would wish to create inter-
nal difficulties in the country in view
of the extremely critical situation.
The chamber will give its support to
the government as long as the gov-
ernment's policy does not alter the
principles of my policy, upon which
the chamber already has given its vote.
Even if there existed no treaty with
Serbia, our interest would oblige us to
depart from neutrality, as another
state wishes to aggrandize itself at our
expense."

The Only Question.

"The question is not whether we
ought to make war or not, but when
we ought to enter the war. In any
case we ought not to allow Bulgaria to
crush Serbia in order that she then
may attack us with all her forces.
The national soul says it is to the in-
terest of Greece that Bulgaria should
be crushed. If Bulgaria should tri-
umph, Hellenism would be vanquished
completely."

Armed Neutrality.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The "correspondent
at Athens, gives M. Zaimis' speech in
the chamber of deputies yesterday as
follows:

"In order to protect the vital inter-
ests of the nation, our neutrality for
the present will be armed neutrality.
Our future attitude will be adapted to
events, the evolution of which will be
watched with sustained attention by
the government, which is convinced it
will have the support of the repre-
sentatives of the Hellenic people in
these critical hours."

WILL TELL MEN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Lieut. Quinans, 31st B. C.
Horse, Who Was Wounded,
is Returning

Montreal, Oct. 12.—No matter how
broken in body the wounded soldiers
who return to Canada may be, not one
betrays signs of a dejected spirit or a
hopeless mind. Among the officers
brought into the city by the Canadian
Pacific steamship Metagama there was
not one whose interest in his own
wound seemed only impersonal.

"How were you wounded?" was asked
of Lieut. B. Chadwick Quinans, of the
31st Regiment British Columbia
Horse, now on his way back to Lil-
loet, B. C., on two months' leave.

"By shrapnel in four places and
chucked into the air by an exploding
shell," he said succinctly.

"Do you like war?" one man was
asked.

"Like it!" he exclaimed. "Of course
not. We will be glad when it is over."

"Why then do you want to return
as soon as your wound is healed?"
"I will tell you why. It is because
every man is needed at the front who
is willing to die rather than have a
world in which German and Prussian
ideals are triumphant."

Lieut. Quinans passed through the
engagements at Ypres, Festubert and
the La Bassée canal. He praises highly
the Canadians who have just gone to
the front.

"They are as keen as mustard," he
said, "and they pick up points about
the fighting from the veterans in dou-
ble quick time."

Lieutenant Quinans said he was go-
ing to tell the British Columbia boys
what the 31st British Columbia Horse
had done, and he knew there would be
many fine fellows to go back.

Lieut. Quinans went to France as a
sergeant and became a commissioned
officer on the field. He was wounded
at the same time as Major Bragnall,
who got the D. S. O. for his work.

Submarines in the Bosphorus



Athens, Oct. 12.—Submarines of the Anglo-French fleet have
penetrated the Bosphorus and are attacking the Turkish fleet, accord-
ing to a dispatch received here to-day from Salonica.

Have Pierced Enemy's Lines on the Strypa

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Russian
forces have pierced the Austro-
German lines on the Strypa river.
They already have taken prison-
ers more than 2,000 men and 60
officers, and have captured four
guns and ten rapid-firers. The
Russian advance is being pushed
vigorously.

BOMBARDING GORIZIA FROM FIVE POINTS

Reported City Twenty-Two
Miles Northwest of Trieste
About to Fall

Geneva, Oct. 12.—The Austrian city
of Gorizia, twenty-two miles northwest
of Trieste, is about to fall, according to
a telegram received here to-day from
Brescia.

The Italians, the dispatch says, have
brought up a large number of heavy
guns and are bombarding the town
from five different points.

At the same time the Italians are at-
tacking the inner defenses of Tolmino,
while on the Carso plateau the Aus-
trians are said to have been forced to
abandon several miles of trenches.

REFUSED TO JOIN COLORS; WERE SHOT

Eighty Bulgarians Said They
Would Not Fight Against
Russia

Milan, Oct. 12.—Greek refugees state
that 80 men were court-martialed and
shot in Bulgarian villages on the Black
Sea coast for refusing to join the
colors. They said they would never
fight against the Russians.

A number of Bulgarian officers hesi-
tated to take command and wanted to
resign, but were threatened with in-
stant court-martial and execution.

It also has been learned that
Stambuliski, leader of the Agrarian
party in Bulgaria, who so boldly re-
proached the king when a deputation
of opposition members saw him recent-
ly, has been in prison more than two
weeks. It is even thought that he may
have been foully dealt with.

"You may lose your head," said
Stambuliski to King Ferdinand at the
conference.

"Mind your own head," replied the
king.
There appears to be some ground
for the belief that Russia contemplates
co-operation with the allies in the Bal-
kans.

WILLIAM OF WIED ASSISTING GERMANS

Rome, Oct. 12.—A special dispatch
from Albania to La Nation says:
"Prince William of Wied, former
king of Albania, is serving with the
German army now engaged against
Serbia. His plans are to return to Al-
bania when Serbia is crushed, disperse
the Montenegrins and then make for
Durazzo with the object of reconstruct-
ing the Albanian kingdom under Aus-
trian protection."

WAVE OF OPTIMISM IN BRITISH ISLES

Recent Events on Western and
Eastern Fronts Are Hav-
ing Effect

IMPRESSION MADE BY M. VENIZELOS' SPEECH

Developments Indicate Rus-
sians Have Plenty of Ammu-
nition for Artillery

London, Oct. 12.—The new Balkan
campaign came to the fore still more
prominently to-day with the announce-
ment that Bulgarian troops had in-
vaded Serbia. Thus far few details have
been received of this movement, which
has been generally expected.

The speech of M. Venizelos, former
prime minister, in the Greek cham-
ber of deputies is regarded here as favor-
able to the cause of the entente powers.
The declaration of the former prime
minister no longer was a question
whether Greece ought to make war,
but merely when she should do so, was
made with the approval of a majority
of the chamber.

M. Venizelos told the government
plainly that only so long as his policy
was followed would it receive his sup-
port and that of his party.

Detailed information is lacking con-
cerning the progress of the Serbian
campaign. The Germans claim they are
advancing steadily to the south of
the Danube, although they make no
specific mention of the amount of
ground gained or the points taken. Un-
official dispatches from Nish state that
the Serbians have checked the advance
at several points on the Danube, in
some cases throwing back the invaders
across the river. In other directions
they are said to have driven the in-
vaders out of Serbian villages taken
in the first assaults.

Russian Victory.
On the eastern front the Germans
still are hammering at the positions
before Dwinsk, their latest efforts be-
ing to force the Dwina river 10 miles
above the city. Elsewhere the Russian
forces are attacking fiercely, particu-
larly in Eastern Galicia. There they are
reported to have won a considerable
victory.

All accounts of military observers
testify to the accuracy and efficiency
of the Russian artillery, which is
demonstrated now beyond a doubt to
have recovered from the handicap
caused by shortage of ammunition. The
failure of the Germans to capture
Dwinsk after months of fighting is
characterized here as evidence of re-
markable regeneration of the Russian
forces.

General Ivanoff has regained more
than half the ground evacuated after
the loss of Lutsk.

The presence on the Caucasian front
of Grand Duke Nicholas is expected to
revivify the operations there, which
have been inactive pending the change
of command.

Recent events on both the eastern
and western fronts have brought an-
other wave of optimism in Britain,
similar to that occasioned two weeks
ago by the British and French vic-
tories on the western front.

DESTROYED BALLOON AND MADE ESCAPE

French Airman Swooped Down
From 10,000 Feet and
Dropped Fire Bombs

Paris, Oct. 12.—The destruction in the
Champagne district by a lieutenant of
the aviation corps, of a German captive
balloon of the type known as
"sausage," which was mentioned in a
French official statement, is declared
to have been a particularly difficult and
brilliant feat. Determined to get rid of
this particular balloon, by means of
which the Germans had obtained valu-
able information regarding movements
of French troops, Lieut. — experi-
mented two months with fire balls,
then started for the attack on the bal-
loon.

The aeroplanes guarding the balloon,
moored fifteen miles behind the Ger-
man lines, were so vigilant that the
lieutenant had to try four times be-
fore he could rise above it. On the
fourth attempt he swooped down in a
gliding flight from a height of 10,000 feet
and placed his missiles accurately be-
fore the balloon could be hauled down.
In dropping his fire bombs the French-
man came near enough to the earth to
be in full range of German anti-aircraft
guns, but he managed to rise safely
and escaped from a perfect hurricane
of bursting shrapnel.

SAY INACTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

Federated Parties of Roumania
Publish Manifesto; Exist-
ence of Country at Stake

WHAT FRENCH MINISTER SAID TO KING IN SOFIA

Rome, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Bu-
charest states that the agitation in fa-
vor of intervention by Roumania has
become violent. The federated parties
have published a manifesto declar-
ing the nation no longer can tolerate
inaction on the part of the Rouman-
ians when the existence of the country
is at stake.

The Serbian legation here is unper-
turbed by the fall of Belgrade. It is
pointed out that Belgrade and other
frontier places were defended only by
territorial regiments under orders to
retire before the Teutons, while the
real Serbian army awaits the Austro-
German forces with serenity in posi-
tions no army could conquer.

A telegram from a private source in
Bucharest states that the Serbian ar-
tillery rained shells on Orsova. There
the Austro-German forces number 100,
000 men, with 250 guns.

After Decisive Battle.

Bucharest, Oct. 12.—The personnel of
the French legation at Sofia has ar-
rived here in state.

It has become known that King Fer-
dinand recently summoned the French
minister to the palace and said:

"I am inconsolable at seeing you
leave Bulgaria, because French blood
flows in my veins. I am grieved that
things have come to this between my-
self and France, but what else can I
do? Germany will be victorious. I ask
you to convey to France my advice:
Be prudent."

The French minister replied:
"I will advise by government to be
prudent after a decisive battle."

RUSSIAN TROOPS WILL ASSIST IN BALKANS

Paris, Oct. 12.—In addressing the
chamber of deputies to-day, M.
Viviani, the prime minister, said
that Russian troops would be fight-
ing to-morrow alongside French
and British troops in the Balkans.
France, Great Britain and Russia
were in complete accord, he said,
and ample forces had been assem-
bled without weakening any front.

Given Passports.

London, Oct. 12.—The Bulgarian
minister here was handed his pass-
ports to-day, it was announced of-
ficially. He will leave to-morrow.

VON PAPEN WILL NOT BE PUT OUT OF STATES

Washington, Oct. 12.—Indications to-
day from state department officials
were that no action was likely in the
case of Capt. von Papen, the German
military attache here, who entrusted
to James F. J. Archibald communica-
tions to his government along with
those which caused the recall of Dr.
Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian am-
bassador.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK; CREW SAVED

London, Oct. 12.—The British steam-
ship Halizone, of 5,000 tons gross, has
been sunk. Her crew was saved.

STAMPS AS MONEY.

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Owing to the
insufficiency of the supply of silver
and copper coins, the government has
decided to issue currency stamps.

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FRESH SMOKED FINNAN HADDIE , 2 lbs. for	25c	WHITE SWAN WASHING POW.	20c
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE , per jar	15c	DER , large packet	25c
SHIRRIFF'S OR WAGSTAFFE'S MARMALADE , 4-lb. tin	50c	ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POW.	25c
OKANAGAN JAM , 4-lb. tin	45c	DER , all flavors, 4 pkts. for	90c
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WHOLE WHEAT OR GRAHAM FLOUR , 49-lb. sack	\$1.60	FINE WHITE MEALY POTATOES , 100-lb. sack	75c
BUCHANAN'S OLD COUNTRY JAM , two 1-lb. glass jars	35c	A. C. or B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR , not 18 pounds	\$1.45
FANCY EVAPORATED APRICOTS , 2 lbs. for	25c	C. & Y. BREAD FLOUR , the BEST Bread Flour to be had	\$1.65
FANCY EVAPORATED PEACHES , 3 lbs. for	25c	PURITY ROLLED OATS , 20-lb. sack 90c, 8-lb. sack	35c
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP , 9 cakes for	25c	CREMO , like Cream of Wheat, at less than half the price; 10-lb. sack	45c
LEVER'S FLOATING SOAP , 8 packets for	25c	CREAM OF WHEAT , Per packet	20c
FANCY WILLOWBROOK CREAMERY BUTTER , Per pound	40c	ST. CHARLES, B. C. or BUTTERCUP MILK , 3 large cans	25c
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FRESH CRISP GINGERSNAPS , 3 lbs. for	25c	TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA , Great value. Per lb.	30c
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SERBIAN TROOPS FELL BACK FROM BELGRADE

Abandoned Defence So That City Should Be Spared Bombardment

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 12.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"During the day of October 7 and the following night on the Danube front, which stretches from Semendria to Gradiste, the enemy crossed the river near the village of Goritza and the small fortress of Kostolatz, where he maintained himself. An attack on the island of Klesljevo was repulsed. The fighting continues.

"In the direction of Belgrade the enemy opened a very violent fire on the entire front, under cover of which he got as far as the railway to the Danube quay. Our troops on Givj island withdrew.

"Fighting continues on the Save. Between Obrenovatz and the village of Kratinka the enemy's advance was stopped. Attacks on Zabrte and the village of Obrenovatz were repulsed with great losses to the enemy.

"On the Drina, attempts to force a passage were repulsed. Our troops are fighting valiantly on the whole front.

"During the fighting at Belgrade on October 8, our artillery sank an enemy gunboat. Another, badly damaged, ran ashore near Semlin.

Withdraw.

"Our troops abandoned the defence of the city of Belgrade and fell back to secured positions in order to spare the city a continuous bombardment by heavy guns.

"Near Bolievatchku and Progariska islands the enemy constructed two bridges of boats. Thanks to the accuracy of our artillery fire, the Bolievatchku bridge was shattered and the enemy was unable to repair it.

"On the Drina, before Radovintsi, all attacks on our positions were repelled with heavy losses.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

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VIOLENT ATTACKS OF DYSPEPSIA

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PREPARATIONS HAD BEEN MADE BY ENEMY

French War Office Deals With Successes Won by Allies

Paris, Oct. 12.—The war office yesterday gave out a summary of the week ended October 9, which reads:

"During the course of the week from October 3 to October 9, our operations had for their object the completion and the consolidation of the results obtained by the successes of the preceding weeks. The Germans during this week endeavored on several different occasions, by violent counter-attacks, to make good the notable checks to which they had been subjected and as a result of which the morale of their troops had been affected. Everywhere these efforts ended in failure. In the Aisne district, in the region of Soches and in the vicinity of Laas, where the British have made progress, the enemy has delivered attacks which have been in vain, and which have caused some heavy losses to him. The French troops have been able to consolidate their positions in front and to the south of the (to the north of Arras).

"In the Champagne the German efforts in the vicinity of the Navarin farm, at Tahure and at Mesnil have brought about no definite results. The Germans have not succeeded in driving our troops from the positions recently conquered by us, nor have they succeeded in preventing us from making further progress.

"In spite of the obstacles which confronted them, the French troops have been successful against the German second line. Our troops, after a careful preparation, took possession on October 7 of the German trenches to the north of Navarin.

"The same day we occupied Butte de Tahure, and then took possession of the village.

Serious Check.

"According to the most recent information, it may be said that, in spite of the efforts of the German press to belittle the effect of the French successes, the Germans have suffered a check which is of relatively increased importance for the reason that they had made every preparation to avoid German orders were given which succeeded in bringing troops from everywhere, even receding from Russia the corps of the Guard, which was thrown precipitately into the fighting. Furthermore, it is a fact that in the infantry taken alone the German prisoners taken in the Aisne district and in the Champagne, belonged to 92 different regiments. However, the French attack was sufficient to overcome all the measures adopted by the Germans.

"The taking of 25,000 German prisoners and the capturing of 246 pieces of abandoned artillery, indicate, furthermore, the extent of the German disorder and are proof of the superiority in these operations of the troops of the allies over the enemy."

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HUNTING SUBMARINES NOT PLEASANT SPORT

Life Aboard Craft Watching in North Sea a Monotonous Vigil

London, Oct. 12.—The Daily Express published the following from its correspondent at Edinburgh:

"A statement has been published by Frederick Palmer, the American author privileged to make a public communication about the grand fleet, that hunting submarines is considered great sport. This is a travesty on one of the hardest and most monotonous branches of the services of the fearless guardians of our shores."

The first lord of the admiralty announced that the losses inflicted upon Germany's submarine fleet have been formidable. By doing so Mr. Balfour crystallized the stories told by the naval men who have come in from the North Sea to those who move among them in the anchorage.

With Teutonic braggadocio, the Germans, it is popularly supposed, replied to Mr. Balfour's message with the sinking of the Hesperian, just as they were credited with having answered Mr. Churchill's speech at Liverpool, when he threatened that German ships, if they would not come out, would be dug out like rats from a hole, with the sinking of the Hogue, the Cressy and the Aboukir. But the navy does not believe the Germans give replies on these lines. The stake is too serious for spiking like this, and in the stern game where men constantly are looking into the jaws of death one will not get any of the naval men to believe that the Germans are playing for fireworks displays.

Not True.

"The officers and men of the battleships and armed cruisers are envious of those engaged in submarine hunts, which are regarded as great sport." So says the American writer. That statement may have been made, but it is the greatest possible travesty of a dangerous, monotonous and exposed life; so much is it so that it is inconceivable to any acquainted with the sea that any naval officer or seaman could frame the words. There are 2,300 trawlers, mine sweepers and other auxiliaries on duty, outside the regular service, keeping the North Sea clear. The British always believed there were about 2,000 ships at work around the coast, and what is this matchless armada searching for on the lone wastes?

What is this quarry that gives the great sport? Reliable figures are not available of how many German submarines were afloat when war was declared. Possibly at the outside fifty. Fanciful stories have been published of submarines built in sections and carried overland—vessels of 1,000 tons, be it noted, all fitted with most finely adjusted and delicate machinery. Setting aside freak ideas and coming to absolute facts, the German yards could not turn out in a year more than 30 new submarines.

Even supposing not a single submarine is being retained outside Kiel, off Heligoland, or in the Baltic, for a year 2,000 ships have enjoyed great sport and been the envy of the fleet, searching for about half a hundred underwater craft! No angling competition on a turgid canal was ever more boring or lustreless in individual success.

A summer sea, a sound, comfortable craft whirling lazily through the Western Kyles, with a background of blue Scottish mountains, capped with a wealth of mossy-green shrouds of mist, a little music and well-cooked, solid, sustaining meals for the hungry man. What a charming life the sailor leads hunting submarines! No wonder he looks such a jolly, keen-eyed, clean-shaven fellow when ashore. It is infinitely better than shooting seals off Mull or chasing seashores outside Coll.

So is the picture, but what is the reality? The smaller craft have their month divided up; more than half of the thirty days on actual patrol work, about one-third they come back and lie at their moorings, ready at any moment to go out and reinforce a given unit; the remaining few days they come into the harbor and are then on shore leave. But their work when out is no sport.

The Vigil.

Take the men who are patrolling given tracks. They do ten miles either way—back and forward, back and forward, no change, no variety—looking, watching, every read should the shuffling foe, who has a million square miles to hide in, suddenly rise in the limited area they guard. Night and day, there stands the gun-layer, his own master when to fire. To watch these vessels from land, even at long intervals, as they pass back and forward, grows tiresome.

In fine weather life is passable, but take it the dirty wintry nights they passed through and soon will pass through again. Where was the sport in living under conditions which led to torpedoes above high water mark, a March gale tossing them ashore like cork, and the gales of the North sea as fierce and bitter as on any ocean.

Respite from active service are now happily more numerous than in the anxious days when it was thought the German fleet might put its nose out, but it was a melancholy experience to move slowly about the North sea, day after day, week after week and month after month—nothing in sight but water, and no one on board knowing where the vessel was except the captain. It was a maddening vigil. Never was it sport.

The losses inflicted on the German submarines have been formidable. They are more than formidable, they are ir retrievable. When this war started the British navy still had to acquire actual experience in fighting the underwater craft. It had to learn, but after the Hogue, the Cressy and the Aboukir, there was a lull to the Path-

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PRINCE GEORGE WANTS A TEMPORARY BRIDGE

Prince George, B. C., Oct. 12.—The board of trade at its last meeting passed a resolution, which was carried without a dissenting voice, asking the provincial government to build a temporary bridge across the Nechako river here. At present travel across the Nechako is dangerous except when the ferry is running, and the ferry stops at the end of the month. There is a large number of settlers north of the river, and from the 1st of November on they have no way of crossing into Prince George except by the ice, and every winter sees some more victims added to the long list of men who have lost their lives that way.

For several years efforts have been made to get the government to build a permanent structure, but they have been unavailing so far. Sometimes the lack of money has been given as the reason, and on one occasion it was stated that it was expected that the C. P. R. would start north and a deal could be made with that company by which its bridge could be used also for pedestrian and equestrian traffic.

AUSTRALIA WILL SEND MORE MEN TO FRONT

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 12.—The minister of defence announces that the British army council has asked the commonwealth for reinforcements, and that the commonwealth undoubtedly will accede to the request.

A new recruiting campaign will be started this week, the minister takes an active share in it.

Australia already has dispatched 82,000 men overseas, and there have been 12,172 casualties so far reported.

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SQUAD INCLUDES MAN WHO HOLDS THE V. C.

Prince George, B. C., Oct. 12.—One of the most remarkable squads of men who have volunteered for service in the war has left here for the training camp at Victoria of the 67th Battalion, Western Scouts. Included among them is M. Dwyer, who won the Victoria Cross in South Africa. To show the different parts of the empire and of the globe represented, the following partial list given: George E. Johnston, Chester F. Boyd, Archie Boyd, Walter Boby and J. B. Nason, of Cariboo; Harold Shaw and J. F. Richards, England; Percy J. Foot, New Zealand; Jack McDougall, H. H. Perry and H. H. McGee, other parts of Canada than the Cariboo; Clyde L. Keyner and F. Smith, United States; J. Jones, Ireland; A. Pelner, Russia, and George Jensen, Norway. This is only a partial list of this one draft from this district.

ASKING INJUNCTION.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Alleging that the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York conspires to invest \$10,000,000 of its trust funds in the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000, Olga H. S. Walsh, Chicago, holder of a \$2,000 insurance policy in the Mutual, filed suit for an injunction in the federal court here yesterday.

EARTH SHOCK.

Rome, Oct. 12.—An earth shock was felt at midnight in Reggio Nell Emilia. Only material damage has been reported. Reggio Nell Emilia is the capital of the province of the same name situated on a small affluent of the Po, 14 miles northwest of Modena.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—George H. Greig, secretary of the Manitoba Live Stock association, has left for Victoria to attend the convention which will be held next week. Several other delegates will leave on Friday.

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WITHOUT PARALLEL ELSEWHERE IN WORLD

At Peace Congress, J. A. Macdonald Discusses "North America's Experiment"

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The International Peace Congress, which held its first meeting in the Greek theatre at Berkeley yesterday, met to-day in the Court of the Universe on the exposition grounds in San Francisco.

Dr. James A. Macdonald, editor of the Daily Globe, of Toronto, Canada, who was one of the principal speakers to-day, discussed "North America's International Experiment." He said: "As compared with European history, North America is but of yesterday, and yet North America presents an international experiment without parallel elsewhere in all the world: an international achievement that gives war-stricken Europe to-day a chance and a hope for a better tomorrow."

He reviewed the experiments in democracy in Canada, the United States and Mexico, and particularly the remarkable achievement of Canada in coming up from colonial dependence to national self-government, not by revolution, but peaceful evolution—leading the way to national freedom and self-government for Australia and New Zealand and South Africa.

Greatest Achievement. "But," he continued, "the greatest thing North America has done is the thing which puts into visible and concrete form the spirit and purpose of this international congress, the joint achievement of these two nations, the United States and Canada. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Pacific across to the Arctic, there stretches an international boundary line of 4,000 miles, where territory touches territory, where sovereignty meets sovereignty, where nation salutes nation, but for a hundred years the international waters of those great lakes have been unfettered by any ship of war, those rolling prairies have been unmarked by any hostile foot, those majestic mountains have never echoed to the roar of any alien gun.

"Four thousand miles! For one hundred years! Tell me, you men from other continents, where in all the world is there a match for this that North America has done? Where is there a civilization so unadorned? Where is there a boundary so free? Where is there a history so worthy of record? Let Europe answer."

"Europe! from whom we inherited our civilization, whose two thousand years is our background, whose achievements were our inspiration, Europe! whose Christianity is in our creeds, whose culture is in our colleges, whose heart's blood is in our veins! Europe! bristling with guns from the Hebrides to the Dardanelles, bleeding at every boundary with death-wounds none can staunch—O Europe! how often would America have come to you with the gospel of international good-will, teaching you the secret of Anglo-American peace, proving to you the power of international disarmament, and helping to gather you shattered nationalities into a United States of Europe! How often! But you would not. Now, no matter who among you is to blame, we, too, must suffer in your agony. The national peace of this American Republic is threatened by your madness. The best red blood of the Canadian Dominion is being soaked into your battlefields because of the blood-guiltiness of your sin.

Too Small for War. "But when this world-storm of Europe is past, when this red rain has enriched the roots of Europe's next verdure, the United States and Canada, their common democracy made stronger by their common experiences, shall come again into the council chamber of the nations, and, with the released democracies of the warring peoples of Europe, shall speak the doom of the autocrats and the despots and the war lords and all that damning system of militarism that has cursed Europe for two thousand years.

"Before this world-war is over these two free democracies of North America shall have paid the price of war; it may be they shall have paid it in full, and it may be the United States and Canada alone, but all the democratic nations of the world over, shall have something to say to the war lords, and they will insist that the world is too small for war lords or for war; that in the world neighborhood of civilized nations there shall be no longer any room for the wild beasts of Europe's war jungle, and that the broken-down war-nationalisms of Europe shall give place to North America's international experiment."

MORE THAN SIXTY.

Cumberland, Oct. 12.—Between 50 and 60 coal miners will leave here for Great Britain, to work in the different coal regions there. There is a dearth of miners in the old country at present on account of so many enlisting for the front.

WORKS WERE TAKEN IN THE CHAMPAGNE

Progress Made by French;
British Inflicted Heavy
Losses on Enemy

Paris, Oct. 12.—The following official statement was issued last night: "We have made very perceptible progress in the wood to the west of the road from Souchez to Angres, in the Souchez valley, and to the east of the Givenchy wood blockhouse."

"We also have gained ground on the ridges towards La Folie. We captured about 100 prisoners from the Guard corps.

"In the Champagne we have made further progress to the north of Tahure, and carried by a victorious attack, the whole of the ground fortified works to the south of the village on the side of La Goutte gully. We captured there 400 prisoners, among them two officers."

"Our cannon have counter-attacked efficaciously the German artillery, which is shelling violently our new position. Artillery actions of especially violent character are reported on both sides of Les Eparges, in the forest of Le Pretre, to the north of Reillon, in the Somme, and also in the Vosges, to the south of Steinbach and in the environs of Thana."

In Great Strength. London, Oct. 12.—The official press bureau last night made public the following official communication from Field Marshal Sir John French:

"Further information shows that the German attack on our front south of La Bassée canal on the 8th was made in great strength. The main German efforts were directed against the chalk pit north of Hill 70, and between Hulluch and the Hohenzollern redoubt."

"In the chalk pit attack the enemy assembled behind some woods which lie from 300 to 500 yards from our trenches. Between these woods and our line the attack was stopped by a combined rifle, machine gun and artillery fire, not a man getting to within forty yards of our trenches."

"Further north, between Hulluch and the quarries, the attack was similarly beaten off with a very heavy loss, and here our troops, following up the beaten enemy, secured a German trench west of Cite St. Eloi. The enemy succeeded in penetrating our front line only at one point, in the southern communication trench of the Hohenzollern redoubt, which is still in our hands. They were promptly driven out by our bombers."

Reserves Not Used. "Our reserves were not required at any part of the front. It is certain we inflicted a very severe reverse on the enemy. Our casualties prove to be even fewer than the first loss estimate."

The report in the German official communication of the 9th that a strong British attack northeast of Vermelles failed with great loss is entirely false. No attacks were made and no losses were incurred other than those described above.

"Yesterday eleven air fights took place, in nine of which our airmen were successful. One hostile aeroplane was driven to the ground inside the enemy's line and was almost certainly destroyed. This morning another enemy machine was brought down in our lines. We lost one aeroplane."

BRITISH SUBMARINES.

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—A German coasting steamer has been sunk in Calmar sound, Sweden, by a submarine—probably a British boat. The crew was saved.

The German ore steamship Germania, southbound, was fired upon by a submarine, also believed to be British. To avoid being sunk, the Germania was beached. Her crew was saved.

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GAINS WERE MADE IN REGION OF DWINSK

Progress Made by Russians in
South Also, Says Official
Report

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—The following official statement was issued last night: "South of Friedrichsfeld 75 bombs were dropped on the villages of Val-hop and Tauerka from our aeroplanes. Good hits were observed."

"In the Dwinsk region, on many parts of the front, furious fighting has been carried on successfully against the Germans, who assumed the offensive repeatedly. Northwest of Dwinsk the Germans were ejected from Gohomwitz. In the region of the high road southwest of Dwinsk, the Germans were driven out of their trenches between Lautzees Ghey and Ghrivsk. In pursuing them we took a line from the southeastern end of Lake McDougal to Lautzees Ghey. Firing continued on Lake Dermen from mid-day until dark. German aviators bombarded Dwinsk and the nearest railway stations. Our cavalry occupied Ostusie, on the western shore of Lake Boghinsky. We repulsed the enemy's attempts at an offensive from Lubtcha, on the Upper Nienon."

"On both sides of the Kowal-Sarny railway, there have been several skirmishes with the enemy, who was advancing towards the Sty river. Our artillery on several occasions developed a deadly fire against the enemy. There was stubborn fighting on the left bank of the Styr below Kolik, which ended on the evening of the 10th in our occupying the third line of enemy trenches. Northeast of Kolik our troops, supported by artillery, captured the eastern border of the villages of Chortorsk and Rukhody with very slight losses. German counter-attacks were repulsed in the region of Moshanitz and Silno, east of Derazno."

On the Caucasus front, in the region of Taphan, the Turks, who assumed the offensive, were repulsed."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The following casualties have been announced:
First Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. E. Buckley, England. Wounded: Pte. A. See, England. Pte. E. Gates, England.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. E. Vandusen, Chesham, Ont.; Pte. R. Burgess, England; Pte. T. Riddler, England; Pte. A. R. Marcineau, Scotland; Pte. F. H. Cottrell, England; Pte. E. Wood, England.

Previously reported missing; now suffering from concussion: Pte. S. Clark, England.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. D. Dunwoodie, Toronto.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. G. W. Chisholm, Scotland; Pte. H. H. Pullen, England.

Tenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. P. Dingie, England; Pte. H. Prescott, England.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Arthur Scott, England.

Fifteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Sgt. T. W. Reid, England.

Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. G. W. Rushmore, England; Pte. T. H. Robinson, England.

20th Battalion—Died of Wounds: Pte. Harold Browne, England. Wounded: Pte. Fred Ingram, England; Pte. Geo. Greenwood, England.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Accidentally wounded: Lieut. Victor E. Duclos, Westmount, Que. Wounded: Cpl. M. B. Paterson, Scotland.

Twenty-eighth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Sgt. H. R. Sanders, England.

Thirty-first Battalion—Seriously wounded: Pte. N. L. Lowe, England.

Thirty-sixth Battalion—Deaths: Cpl. A. Stevenson, England.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Wounded: Pte. Jas. Armstrong, Ireland.

Canadian Cavalry Depot—Dangerously ill: Pte. G. W. Godson, Chesham, Sask. (pneumonia).

Army Service Corps Training Depot—Seriously ill: Pte. Robert Elliott, England.

BOLD DASHES MADE BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Rome, Oct. 12.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"In the zone between the Adige valley and Brenta, notably at the head of Valdassa, detachments of our troops made bold dashes against enemy positions. Breaches were made in the enemy's wire entanglements, some defensive works were destroyed or damaged and groups of enemy troops were repulsed. We made a few prisoners, including an officer."

The enemy, on his side, during the night of the 10th-11th attacked our positions on Monte Maronia, at Malgovern, and Alta, on the plateau northwest of Arsiolo. He was repulsed with losses.

"On the Carso plateau small advances by our troops are reported, particularly in the vicinity of the wood called Ferro di Cavallo."

HUSBAND DISAPPEARED.

Courtenay, Oct. 12.—Mike Hansen and his wife, who have been running a blind pig at the logging camps, were caught selling liquor and were haled before Justice of the Peace Captain G. R. Bates. Hansen disappeared and left his better half to face the music and she was given fourteen days to leave the district, failing which she would have to spend the next six months in jail.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, 12 for 50c.

GEORGES CLEMENCEAU ADVISES CAUTION

First Duty to Drive Germans
From France; the
Balkans

Paris, Oct. 12.—Georges Clemenceau, former prime minister of France, writes:

"What military chief can give the allies sufficient effective for the Serbian expedition? It is proposed to send insufficient effective? Germany occupies portions of French territory from which, with the help of the British, we have not succeeded in dislodging them for more than a year. The enemy is near enough to Paris to bombard Compiegne from time to time, and with a lavish hand he continues to ravish our towns and countryside."

"We have won some important successes and the value of our troops is such that, without empty boasting, we can be certain of final victory."

But our Balkan policy has met with serious checks. Ferdinand of Bulgaria marches openly with the Kaiser. Constantine of Greece will help Germany if he can induce the Greeks to share his views on the allies. France must be prepared for further deceptions. The Roumanian king is "Hohenzollern."

Adequate Armies. I am not absolutely against the Balkan expedition. I would like nothing better than simultaneous victories at the Dardanelles, in the Balkans and on the Russian and French fronts. I merely point out that victory has not yet arrived at the Dardanelles, and that to leave the Gallipoli peninsula, where we have not yet conquered, for Salonica, which is in the hands of the Kaiser's brother-in-law, with a trip toward Nish, which also is the Austro-German and the Bulgarian objective, in view, seems to me a good strategy only if we clearly know the numbers against us and if we are prepared to send adequate armies.

It would be serious enough to diminish our forces in France, but to venture into the Serbian mountains with necessarily inferior effective and without even being able to protect the long line of communications would appear to be to exceed the limits of disordered phantasy."

Looking into the past, we see we have blundered enough. We are French; France is invaded. From the Vosges to the sea we, with our allies, are slowly but surely driving back the Kaiser's legions, whose spirits are weakening daily, while the value of our marvelous soldiers increases. With every fresh battle waged to hurl the enemy from our soil they feel victory within their grasp. Be careful not to weaken that sentiment."

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—In few Winnipeg homes was the spirit of thanksgiving felt more sincerely yesterday than at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Lockhart, Spence street. On Sunday night their son, Roy, arrived home from the war, injured badly but bodily whole.

Two other Canadian soldiers, Pte. Ames, of Victoria, and Pte. Bradbury, of Prince Rupert, both members of the Sixteenth battalion, are staying at the Lockhart home for a few days' rest. Both were disabled at Ypres. The former was wounded in the leg and the latter in the lungs.

All are enthusiastic over the treatment accorded them at Quebec and Montreal. At both cities delegations of influential citizens took them in charge, fed them and arranged numerous pleasant excursions. The Khaki club at Montreal, particularly, was attentive to their comfort.

FIFTY BUILDINGS IN
STANSTEAD DESTROYED

Newport, Vermont, Oct. 12.—Twenty-five of Stanstead, Quebec, nine miles from this city, has been destroyed by fire. Fifty buildings, including a church, a hotel, the county courthouse, the town hall and the better part of the residential section, have been wiped out.

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GERMANS ATTACKING FROM THE NORTHWEST

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—The Germans apparently now have decided to avoid a frontal attack before Dwinsk in view of their recent heavy losses, and are endeavoring to turn the Russian positions from the northwest.

After two days of furious fighting, the village of Garboumawka, eight miles from the town and four miles from the fortress, changed hands several times and finally was occupied by the Germans.

Engagements near Pisk and in the Pripet marshes, owing to the nature of the locality, are unconnected, the Teutons making desperate efforts to reach the Luninets-Sarny-Rowno railroad, which they evidently consider a fitting resting place for the present.

MAJORITY OF ARMENIANS HAVE BEEN MASSACRED

Washington, Oct. 12.—The massacres of Armenians in Asiatic Turkey have been renewed with vigor since Bulgaria's entrance into the war as Turkey's ally. This information reached the state department from Ambassador Morgenthau, who stated that the majority of the Armenians in Asiatic Turkey had been killed.

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED

Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—All persons of German and Austro-Hungarian descent employed by the Acton Explosive company have been dismissed from its big plants at Tidellburg, Sturgeon and Noblesburg. This action, it is said, was taken as a result of the investigation into the explosion which occurred at the company's plant at Emporium several days ago, in which four men were killed and several injured, and a large property loss was sustained.

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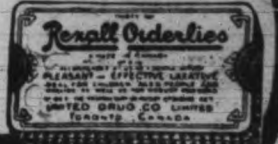
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IN THE BALKANS.

Although Nish reports the repulse of the Teutons along the Save, which, as an affluent of the Danube, forms the northern boundary of Serbia west of Belgrade, it is hardly likely that the enemy made more than an imposing feint on that frontier. The main attack was conducted between Belgrade and the Roumanian border, the object being to prepare for an advance up the Morava river, which is to-day, as it was to the Crusaders many centuries ago, the best route through that country. But although the Teutons have crossed the Danube, occupied Belgrade and apparently Semendria, east of the capital, they must have paid a heavy toll for their progress, in combats which as far as the Serbs were concerned were merely rearguard actions. No general engagement need be expected until the defenders reach the battleground of their own choice some distance farther south, when the Germans will find themselves confronted with a series of positions which will enlighten them on the difficulties encountered by the Italians in the Trentino and the allies at the Dardanelles.

As long as the Serbs can protect their flank against the Bulgarians and by keeping their line of communication with Salonica open obtain plenty of munitions, they will be able to upset the calculations and estimates of the German general staff to a surprising extent. The most dangerous menace, however, may come from Bulgaria, whose cavalry is reported to have dashed into Serbia north of Nish with the object of cutting the line between Nish and Belgrade. It was generally expected that the Bulgars would try to reach the road south of Nish where it runs within a few miles of the Bulgarian frontier, but if their excursion is the forerunner of a serious effort instead of one of their periodic border forays, it is evident that the British and French troops massed there have discouraged that plan for the present at any rate. The suspicion that Bulgaria has some secret arrangement with Roumania has been allayed by assurances given by the Roumanian premier and M. Jousens, one of the country's most powerful statesmen. They have expressed unequivocally their sympathy with the allies' cause, and the facts that they remain steadfast in their refusal to permit the passage of supplies from Austria through their country and the concentration of Roumanian troops on the Bulgarian frontier, show that they are not trifling. Roumania is so situated that she could obtain plenty of outside assistance if she decided to attack either Austria or Bulgaria. There is uninterrupted communication between her and Russia; she is within convenient touch with Kiev and Odessa, and if she gave the word Russia could pour vast forces into her country in a very short time. So far, however, there are no indications that Bulgaria has moved against Serbia in dangerous force.

For the moment Greece will conveniently forget her treaty with Serbia which the Bulgarian menace should have brought into instant operation. Ex-Premier Venizelos, however, in supporting the attitude of the new government for the present, warned it that if it attempted to depart from the basic principles of his policy it would be overthrown. He significantly declared that the question was not whether Greece would intervene in the war but when she should participate, adding that Bulgaria must not be permitted to crush Serbia, for she would turn her attention next to Greece.

Notwithstanding the disappointment occasioned by Bulgaria's course, we believe that there are unmistakable signs that Germany has committed an irreparable blunder by her sortie in the south, and that the outcome will

be a Balkan coalition against her, with the ruthless elimination of every vestige of Teutonic influence from that peninsula and the final overthrow of the Turk—providing the entente allies do not alienate the sympathies of friendly peoples by attempts at intimidation. In that case they would simply play into the hands of the pro-German propagandists in those countries.

SINKING GERMAN SHIPPING.

British submarines are playing havoc with Germany's trade routes in the Baltic, their particular hunting ground being the waters between Scandinavia and Mecklenburg. During the last week the Teutons have lost a vessel a day between Rugen and Trellborg, with the result that the service has been seriously interrupted. This is bad business for Germany because Sweden is one of her main sources of supply and every shipload counts.

An Athens dispatch reports that British and French submarines have penetrated the Bosphorus and are attacking Turkish shipping sheltered there. This has not been confirmed officially, but if it is true, it is evident that the Turks have not learned how to make the Dardanelles submarine proof yet. It would not surprise us to hear before long that British submarines had reached the Black Sea. Their assistance would be invaluable to Russia in those waters.

THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

The Teutons seem to have encountered an impenetrable barrier on their eastern front. They must force it within the next few weeks or fall into the clutches of Russia's irresistible ally, General Winter. Prudence would dictate a general retirement to the defences of the Bug at least, but Wilhelm's stiff-necked pride already in this war has sacrificed many thousands of his best soldiers in several futile enterprises, and it may impel him to try to establish himself on his present line or even attempt a further penetration into Russia. Prudence suggested to Napoleon the urgency of wintering at Smolensk; pride and overweening confidence in his infallibility drove him forward to destruction. If Wilhelm's legions try conclusions with a Russian winter in one of the most barren and inhospitable regions of that vast empire, relatively few will see their happy homes again. Cities, towns, villages and settlements have been destroyed. The roads have been torn up and within a month the ground will be frozen so hard that trench digging will be impossible. The winter campaign in Flanders was hard upon both armies, although they were near their bases and for the most part had moderately comfortable shelter, but Russia has left scarcely a stick standing between the Baltic and the Pripiat marsh, and a temperature considerably below zero is the order of the season. Many, if not most, of the German and Austrian soldiers are unaccustomed to such trying climatic conditions; the well-fed, well-housed Bavarian and Saxonian clerks and in-door workers will be no match for the tough Siberian levies who are accustomed to little else.

Encouraged by the early approach of their old ally, the withdrawal of a considerable number of Teuton troops for the Balkan campaign and the successful initial offensive by the allies in the west, the Russians have adopted the offensive along the greater part of the line. In the north not only are they holding the Dwina river in great strength, but by a series of fierce counter-attacks have forced the enemy back from the northwest and southwest of Dwinsk, which von Hindenburg, falling in a frontal attack, is attempting to outflank and invest. From the Pripiat marsh to the Roumanian frontier, Petrograd, Vienna and Berlin reports agree, Russia is attacking with heavy forces. This is particularly the case in Galicia, where it is unofficially reported to-day, the Slavs have pierced the Austrian lines on the Strypa river. Material Russian gains in that district would vitally affect the main issue, for they would threaten the Teutonic grip on the recaptured province and the security of the entire eastern front. This in turn would compel the enemy to withdraw from his latest adventure in the Balkans. Moreover, they would strongly influence sentiment in Roumania and Greece, and stimulate the resentment against Ferdinand's policy, which is known to exist among a large number of the Bulgarian people.

It was Commander Schneider who fired the torpedo that sank the Arabic. But Herr Schneider has a defence to offer. He really did think the Arabic was rushing at him with a bomb in her tail, and in a panic presumably he sped the torpedo on its course. If we accept the explanation of Germany, what does it indicate? Indubitably a fact that is strongly supported by circumstances—that so many of the Kaiser's submarines have been destroyed or captured—that the remainder are manned by amateurs in the dishonorable profession of piracy. As one authority, and a neutral authority at that, puts it, "there is every indication that the losses of Germany's submarine boats have been large and startling. The fate of the bravest and most brilliant

of German young naval officers, cries out to the fatherland from the bottom of the sea."

The attacks directed against the diplomacy of the allies by a certain section of the press seem to be based upon their failure to adopt Prussian methods and attempt to overawe the Balkan states by a show of force. This, of course, would have driven the small neutrals bag and baggage into the arms of Germany, bridging the gap in racial sentiment between the peoples and their pro-German rulers. Furthermore it would have involved the weakening of the allied forces on the western front, which is just what Germany would have wanted and what she expects to achieve by her present adventure.

The Teutonic invasion of Serbia seems to have achieved one of its objects at any rate. It evidently has postponed the general offensive for which the allies had been preparing at the Dardanelles and to that extent has relieved the pressure upon the Turk. The British and French troops now being employed in Serbia were intended for service on Gallipoli peninsula.

The German submarines have shot their bolt. The British under-water craft, on the other hand, are becoming effective. They have penetrated both the Baltic and the Dardanelles and are dealing body blows at the commerce of Germany and her "illustrious ally" the Turk.

An exchange in travesty remarks: Doubtless the printers and proof-readers will be interested to know that Prince Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst and neither Stephen Hedry de Hedri et de Genere Aba nor Baron Erich Zwiadinek von Sudenherst will hold down Doc. Bomba's job pending the arrival of Mery von Kapes Mere.

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Yet the voice of my calling country
Is one I may not forsake.

For my manhood heeds and listens,
And bends an attentive ear,
And though war's alarm may bring me
harm,
My road lies plain and clear.

It stretches wide from my own fireside,
At the far end stands the foe;
And though grim death meets my eager
breath,
I am ready and glad to go.

LOUISIANA EDITOR GETS BLACK HAND LETTER.
Bunkie Record.

Imagine our surprise Monday morning when upon opening the door of the Record office, we discovered a discolored and badly folded note lying on the floor with the regular skill and crossbones starting up at us. This is what we read:

"You Record man:
"We tell you dis. We needs de mon so you putts two dollar unda da stumpa by Meester Cholly house dis a rite. You no putts da mon unda da stumpa, poof, we blow up de paper."
—TONY.

At the bottom of the letter was more crossbones, skulls and coffins. What did we do? What could we do? We simply wrote Tony Black Hand a note and posted it on the front door of the office:
"Tony:
"This is to inform you that we haven't got two dollars and if we did have such good luck we wouldn't putts unda da stumpa. Now Tony while we are sorry for you, this time we like your style, we blow up de paper and it won't be the first time it 'blowed up' either."
—"The Record."

A WORD FOR THE HUNTER.

Boston Transcript.
In another column, a correspondent, Mr. J. M. Greene, makes the suggestion that the prevalent horror of European bloodshed and destruction should produce a revulsion against all kinds of killing, and thus deter men from going to the Maine woods this fall to shoot deer. The present spectacle across the sea, Mr. Greene thinks, "should shake the rational mind with every form of unnecessary violence and destruction." This is an interesting association of ideas, but is it not somewhat forced? The sportsman, it is true, kills. But does he kill cruelly or wantonly? Does he really lessen the number of the beautiful creatures of the wood, or increase the sum of their suffering in the world? Certainly not. On the other hand, the hunter for sport preserves their species, and extends and enlarges their means of subsistence and enjoyment. But for his protection for the purpose, the deer would probably be extinct in New England to-day. As it is, the beautiful creatures range through every state, and for at least eleven-twelfths of the year they are safe from all harm. If life is a boon to all creatures, and thus men from going to the Maine woods this fall to shoot deer, the interest in killing a certain proportion of wild animals and birds for sport.

It is a strange thing, and to many it is incomprehensible, that hunting, within the true sportsman's bounds, does not at all develop a liking for bloodshed in the human soul. It has quite the contrary effect. It is virtually impossible to find a real hunter who is inhuman. The instinct of the hunter lies deep in the human soul. It goes back to the very beginnings. It is not too much to say that the normal human being is a hunter. The "spirit of destruction," if that it is, works from within outward. It is a part of the substance of the man, and it is possible that it cannot be taken out of him with-

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out some harm to his mental and physical balance.

Very many of us do not like to shoot or to fish. We would rather walk contentedly through the woods, enjoying our hearts in the beauty of nature, and leaving the creature of God in peace. That is our "delightful privilege." But "whence came this 'out-of-door' instinct? The human instincts of those who protect the animals from cruelty was built up in the souls of men by generations of hunters' intimacy with animals and birds, and by admiration thus acquired for their characteristics. The ages of hunting has softened the human heart. The noblest races were ever the greatest hunters. Nature's processes can by no means be reversed all at once, in this regard or any other. The Maine woods will not be deserted this autumn because a weary world revolts against killing.

ORIGIN OF BLUE PAPER.

The following story is told as to the origin of the blue-tinted paper so much used for commercial purposes: The wife of an English paper manufacturer, going to the factory on her monthly washing day, with an old-fashioned blacking in her hand, accidentally dropped the bag and its contents into a vat full of pulp. She said nothing of the incident to her husband or his workmen. The latter, of course, were very astonished when the paper turned out a peculiar blue color, and the master was vexed at what he considered gross carelessness on the part of some of his men. His wife kept her counsel. The paper was regarded as unsalable, and was stored for four years. At length the manufacturer sent it to his London agent, telling him to get what he could for it, with the result that it was bought for a very good price as a handily-designed novelty, and a further though was made for four years. To be done! It had no idea how to execute it, but on mentioning the matter to his wife, she enlightened him; by in his turn kept the simple process secret, and was for long while the monopolist of the blue commercial paper manufacture.

OUR NAVAL HEROES.

London Daily Telegraph.
The story of the fleet consists in this: Its competency on the one hand, and on the other its impressive silence; a silence that can almost be felt as one walks the streets of our towns and villages, and recognizes in the normal aspect of things the influence which the navy has exerted firmly, decisively, and yet how quietly. Have there been mistakes? Perhaps, who can say? We miss some ships, which were old, but they have already been more than made good. We have lost nearly 8,000 officers and men whose places can never be filled. We can forget the vessels which have sunk; let us bear in grateful remembrance those who have died for their country and for us, bearing the memory in our hearts with at least as intimate and sincere a feeling as is shown by the Japanese towards their "heroic dead." There is one request we can all make to the men who, hazardous their all, and losing, won. We can work, each in his sphere, to make victory assured, and then the sacrifice will not have been made in vain.

THE GREAT SILENT FORCE.

London Times.
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For us at home, and also for our allies, as their ministers and press have gladly acknowledged, it insures the freedom of the seas; it means supplies of food and of raw materials for our workers; it means abundance of all that our armies require. To our enemies it has brought the utter destruction of their commerce; the annihilation of their foreign trade, and this slow but relentless tightening of our grip upon their manufactures, their industries and their entire economic life. It is under the aegis of the grand fleet that these things have been done and are being done.

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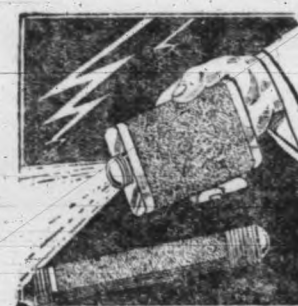
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Linen Shower.—On Thursday afternoon a linen shower will be held at the Aged Women's home, commencing at 3 o'clock. Many useful articles and home-made candy will be on sale. Tea will be served.

Choral Society.—The usual weekly rehearsal of the Choral society will be held this evening in the practice hall on Courtney street, opposite the Alexandra club, at 8 o'clock. It is expected that all members will be present.

Sale of Home Cooking.—The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home-cooking and also will serve afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon, from 3-5, in the lecture-room of the church.

Comforts for Soldiers.—The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., is anxious to collect a large consignment of field comforts for the purpose of sending Christmas presents to the Victoria boys at the front. The collection is to be in by Thursday, October 23, in order to leave time for the gifts to reach the boys by the date of the annual festival. Ladies of the committee will be at the I. O. D. E. rooms, Temple building, daily from 10.30 to 12.30, and from 2 to 4 p.m. to receive comforts in the shape of socks, mufflers, wristlets, gloves and other warm articles, while helpful advice will also be welcomed.

Prospect Lake School.—The pupils of Prospect Lake school, with the assistance of their teacher, presented a delightful programme on Friday evening last for the purpose of establishing a fund to purchase equipment for making hot lunches at the school during the coming winter. The arrangements were very pretty, and a big audience was present to hear a delightful programme by the following young artists: Irene Barker, Molly Reid, Nancy Reid, Edna Griffin, Hugh Allison, Ralph Reid, Jean Cameron, Violet Barker, Geoffrey Sanders, Orville Duval, Jack Musselwhite, Mary Allison, Clifford Barker, and other pupils who took part in acts which required the whole school.

Y. M. C. A. Willows.—The Young People's society of the Congregational church will give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. building, the Willows, to-morrow evening, for the entertainment of the soldiers stationed in barracks there. A programme of songs, violin and piano selections, recitations, ventriloquism, will be given. This will be the first of a series of entertainments by the various young people's societies of the city to be held in the Willows. Y. M. C. A. rooms during the winter. Dr. Ernest Hall will give another lecture next week. The men are evincing great interest in the various entertainments, lectures, etc., arranged in their behalf at the recreation rooms, and the Y. M. C. A. building is daily becoming a more popular clubhouse with the soldiers in barracks.

Shawnigan Institute.—At Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake the Women's institutes met last week for their regular monthly meetings. Reports were submitted from the library committee, stating that there were now five travelling libraries in the district; from the recreation committee, reporting activities in many directions, particularly with respect to winter entertainments and the inauguration of weekly meetings of the girls and boys to make scrapbooks for the sick and wounded soldiers; and the Red Cross work. In connection with the latter it was announced that there had been sent to the Temple building, Victoria, during the past month, a large consignment of articles as well as a monthly donation amounting to nearly \$15. It was announced that the girls of the recreation committee had sent in their first gift for their adopted prisoner of war. A great deal of interest was taken by members at both places in the address given by Mrs. Hamilton on "The Laws of British Columbia as They Affect Women and Children."

City School Board.—The monthly meeting of the city school board will be held to-morrow evening. In addition to approval of the staff and syllabus of the night school, commencing on Monday, there will be a report on, and a discussion of, the report of the trustees will be invited to be presented at the meeting at the education department on Monday, when the appeal of Saanich against the city's levy for high school tuition will be argued.

Victoria Review, No. 1.—Victoria Review, No. 1, Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees, will hold their regular meeting in K. of C. hall, Fort street this evening at 8 o'clock. Officers and colorbearers are asked to be present at 7.30 for short drill. Arrangements will be invited to this meeting for the school of instruction and the entertainment of the D. S. commander during his visit here on Friday and Saturday. The installation of officers will take place and all officers and members are requested to be present.

City Council Business.—There is a light agenda for the meeting of the city council this evening. Several objections have been lodged against locating a woodyard on a vacant site on Broughton street, between Douglas and Blanshard streets. A repeal of the by-law with regard to the expropriation of right-of-way through block W, Pandorff avenue, will be moved by Alderman Dilworth. The city engineer is to make a report on the status of the northeast and northwest sewers, so far as they affect Saanich's position as a contributor to the cost.

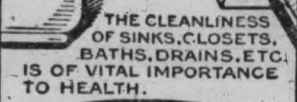
Ladies' Musical Club.—For their concert at the Empress ballroom on Thursday evening the Ladies' Musical club have been singularly fortunate in securing the services of some of the leading artists of Victoria and elsewhere. Hamilton Earle, the well-known baritone, of Vancouver, has very kindly consented to come down for the occasion, and will sing twice during the evening. Mrs. J. R. Green, whose fame as a pianist is international, will give instrumental numbers; Mrs. Robert Baird, one of the purest contraltos in Canada, and Mr. Macauley, a vocalist popular in Victoria, will both sing. The latter a patriotic song composed by Rev. Father Anselm Wood; and Miss Joy Calvert, a young violinist of great promise, will perform on that instrument. The programme will be opened and concluded with vocal quartettes from the Arion club and Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater will act as accompanist. The proceeds are for the Red Cross society funds.

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RECREATION CLUB.—The Victoria Recreation Club will hold its second monthly dance in the Connaught hall on October 20, and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Intercessory Service.—An intercessory service for soldiers and sailors on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Church of Our Lord.

Red Cross Concert.—In aid of the Red Cross a concert will be given on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Oct. 20, in the Hampshire road Methodist church.

Psychic Research Society.—The Psychic Research society will hold a public session this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall, 719 Courtney street, when their pastor, Mrs. L. D. Corbin, will give psychic demonstrations. To-morrow evening at the same place and at the same hour a meeting will be held to which the public also is invited.

City Tax Sale.—The city tax sale was resumed this afternoon, this being the third opportunity in which citizens have had an opportunity to bid for property on which there are delinquent taxes. The city treasurer is expected to see more interest taken by the public than on the two occasions last week.

Victoria Branch, Canadian Society of C. E.—The Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will meet to-morrow night at Belmont house, to consider matters dealing with the amendment of by-laws, the winter programme and other subjects.

Chapter in Charge.—Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be in charge at the Temple building to-morrow.

Thanksgiving Banquet.—A Thanksgiving banquet will be held in the Garden City Methodist church to-morrow evening. Addresses will be given by Revs. J. Robson and A. E. Redman. There will be solos and recitations during the evening.

British Mails In.—A British mail received in the city included 46 bags of papers, and 35 hampers of parcels. Another, which arrived yesterday, comprised a bag of letters, and five bags of papers, while a third contained 12 bags of letters and nine of papers.

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Lady Douglas Chapter.—Members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., are expected to attend the ceremony at St. John's schoolroom at 7.30 to-night, when the colors will be presented to the Victoria Girl Guides.

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HERE TO ENCOURAGE TRADE RELATIONS

Barbados Legislator Speaks on Future of British-West Indies

The future of the British West Indies lies in attachment with Canada, is the opinion of Dr. E. Graham Pilgrim, a member of the legislative assembly of Barbados, who arrived in the city yesterday, and with Mrs. Pilgrim is registered at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Pilgrim has been making a tour of Canada from St. John, N. B., for the purpose of meeting public men and of learning some of the opportunities for trade development between the West Indies and Canada. He is a sugar planter on the island of Barbados, and therefore improved trade relations have a direct value to his section of the islands.

"My special object in a visit to British Columbia," he says, "was to find out what opportunities there is for the emigration of young white men who desire to leave the tropics, and to learn what chances there are of British Columbia supplying the soft woods needed for construction in the West Indies. In regard to the latter matter, while we get our hard woods from British Guiana, we have a considerable call for fir, hemlock and spruce, and with the opening of the Panama canal the water-borne trade, should develop enormously. We need these woods in building, etc., and should be able to get them at a more reasonable rate than formerly."

"There is already considerable reciprocity between Canada and the West Indies in the way of flour and sugar. We take the flour from the western mills, and send sugar which formerly went to the United States. The difficulty about the eastern ports of Canada is that most of them are frozen up in the winter, thus checking trade. The sale of West Indian sugar should develop with the refinery in Vancouver when the canal is open again. The West Indian governments are willing to go to the limit of preferential trade with Canada in order to secure the development of commercial relations. One or two of the Canadian banks, notably the Royal Bank, have already extensive interests in the British islands, and as trade increases, the association will become more close. In looking to association with Canada eventually, we should be able to supply the tropical necessities of a country in the temperate zone, and the arrangement would be mutually advantageous to us."

"As I have met leading men of both parties, I find everywhere a desire for reciprocal relations, a very friendly feeling for the British West Indies, together with a desire to know them better. The Panama canal has forged a closer link with the North Pacific coast of Canada, although islands like Barbados do not lie in the direct path of traffic like Jamaica and Hayti. While Kingston will naturally benefit chiefly from the development of trade, whatever benefits some of the islands must be advantageous to the whole group."

"So far as our place in the empire is concerned, we have produce to sell, and after the war the British government may be forced to a policy different from that of buying in the cheapest market. If that is the case, the British West Indies will benefit greatly."

Dr. Pilgrim, who practiced his profession in the Argentine, before resuming the family associations in Barbados, will make a brief stay in Victoria before returning across Canada.

Grand Exalted Rulers.—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, ex-premier of Alberta, and grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, will visit the local lodge on Thursday evening. The initiation ceremony will take place the same evening.

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5TH C. G. A. SPORTS

Interesting Programme of Events Arranged to Take Place at Work Point Barracks To-morrow.

The following is the programme of events for No. 5 company, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, sports to be held to-morrow afternoon at Work Point barracks, commencing at 1.30:

High jump, putting the shot, 100 yards, broad jump (open to permanent force), 100 yards (Esquimalt Cadets under 14), Victoria Cross race, throwing the cricket ball, mop fight, boot race, veterans' race, tug-of-war (open to permanent force), 100 yards (open to permanent force), sack race, 100 yards (Esquimalt Cadets 14 and over), book and pencil race, relay race (open to permanent force), potato race, tug-of-war (Esquimalt Cadets, ten a side, and one captain), kicking the football, 440 yards (open to permanent force), consolation.

The list of events promises good entertainment for those who attend, and, weather permitting, should be enjoyed also by those taking part. No. 5 company is that stationed at Signal Hill, under Captain Milchay.

Surveyors' Examinations.—The following have passed the final examination for R.C. land surveyors. Duncan Cran, B. Hutchinson, Nelson C. Kenny, E. Jones and R. C. Malingay.

Mid-Week Market.—The mid-week market to-morrow will see a large attendance of growers with a full line of all seasonable produce. Last Saturday's market was the best on record, but stall holders expect to-morrow's trade even to surpass the trade of any mid-week market yet held, as the quality and variety of goods displayed will be equal to the best.

St. Barnabas Church.—An at home and garden fete in aid of St. Barnabas church will be given by the ladies of the parish on Thursday afternoon and evening next at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mills, North Quadra street (third on left, north of Toimie avenue). Among the open-air attractions will be a miniature shooting gallery, ringing the lead pencil, bran tub, candy stall and camp-fire, with the grounds illuminated in the evening. Tea will be served in the dining-room. The Quadra Street motor bus, which leaves Campbell building every hour, pass the gate.

The humble, merciful, just, pious, and devout souls are everywhere of one religion, and when death has taken off the mask they will know one another, they the divers' liveries they wear here make them strangers.—William Penn.

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Splendid fishing is reported from Cowichan lake, and a large number of fine catches are reported daily by the disciples of Isaac Walton. One of the most ardent fishermen, J. D. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank, of this city, has been having remarkable luck. He is registering catches of from fifteen trout upwards, per day, and his biggest to date tipped the scales at four and a half pounds. Miss Leask, also of Victoria, hauled in six beauties, while Mrs. Bishop captured a five-pounder. Capt. Brown, of this city, is also at Cowichan for a few days, and is out on the river daily.

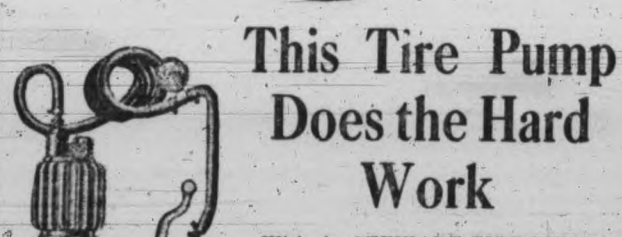
The catches are being made both with the fly and angle worm, so that Victorians who are contemplating a fishing trip, should not overlook Cowichan Lake as a spot where real enjoyment is assured.

RUGBY UNION TO MEET THIS EVENING AND DISCUSS PLANS

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held to-night, when an effort will be made to get the teams together for this season and also to organize a senior division. Two clubs now loom up as intermediate possibilities—the High School and Law students, resident. Geo. Nicholson expects that there will be at least four military teams, the 6th, 23d, 28th and B. C. H. in the senior series, so that a schedule extending over the Christmas holidays will be drawn up.

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

The programme of pictures secured for the Royal Victoria for the first three days of this week are well worth a visit, and the house was filled at all performances yesterday. "The Matting," built on the successful play of that name, by A. Gardner Sullivan, and featuring the charming actress, Miss Bessie Bariscale, is a photoplay that should appeal to all. The story is well handled, and presents many bright ensembles. It also gives Miss Bariscale a part that suits her temperament. She impersonates a school girl of ambition who finds herself socially neglected. In order to raise her importance among her associates she writes a letter to herself from the idol of the hour, a football player known as "Bullet Dick Ames." From then on the story is full of bright comedy and interesting situations, holding the attention of the audience throughout. There is also shown a good "Dreamy Duck" cartoon comedy, and a scenic special with some excellent views of the country.

MARY PICKFORD AT COLUMBIA

"Hearts Adrift," which is considered to be one of Mary Pickford's greatest successes, has been secured by the management of the Columbia for the first three days of this week. The story is a most unusual one of shipwreck and life on a South Sea island, where two castaways are the only inhabitants. A good comedy and a Weekly Gazette, showing events of the north in pictures, complete the programme.

DOMINION THEATRE

"Esmeralda," by Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "The Pretty Sister of Jose" and "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," what names to conjure with! And, added to these great names of successful plays and gifted actors, the unparalleled name of Mary Pickford as further and complete guarantee of the unsurpassable beauty and appeal of the photo-production of this famous dramatic success, produced by the Famous Players Film Co. on the Paramount Programme, now at Dominion Theatre.

And as if these sterling names were not sufficient to suggest the importance of this feature attraction, such favorites as Ida Waterman, Fuller Melish, who distinguished himself as the pope in the Famous Players' great photo-spectacle, "The Eternal City," and Charles Waldron, the lead of the recent dramatic triumph, "Taddy Long-Legs," who made his screen debut in a recent Famous Players feature, "When We Were Twenty-One," form the conspicuous members of the supporting company that, together with the transcendent art of Mary Pickford, make "Esmeralda" one of the notable feature productions of the year.

"Esmeralda," with its appeal to the inner senses, its depiction of the sweet comforts of farm-life and its exposition of the dangers and shams of the city, was a great play, and is a greater photo-play. The author's two former plays produced by the Famous Players Film Co. in Paramount Pictures, were both unusual successes. The third should even exceed the popularity of its predecessors.

The attraction will remain at the Dominion Tuesday and Wednesday.

"No matter how stupid a joke may be, there is one class of women who will always laugh heartily at it." "What class is that?" "Those with beautiful teeth."

She: "When I marry I hope my husband will die young; I want to be a widow." He: "How barbarous! How cruel!" She: "Oh, don't worry; it won't be your funeral."

NEW TOP COATS FOR THE WINTER SEASON

Styles Developed in Velours-de-Laine and Velvet; Also Leather and Tweed

New York, Oct. 2.—Early in the season when Paris placed her stamp of approval on the frock of taffeta, and then a little later adopted the one-piece frock of serge and gabardine, on princess and semi-princess lines, for almost every occasion, a demand was straightway created for the separate coat. Designers are now giving much of their attention to this important garment.

It is essentially a season of separate coats. At the public gathering the predominance of the one-piece dress with its accompanying coat is very noticeable. Princess and semi-princess frocks of serge or gabardine, braided, trimmed, and rather severe, are preferred for mornings; to wear with these frocks Paris has given us an all-enveloping coat also of serge or gabardine, called the coat dress. Then there are many other models on the Redingote



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uffs. The effect was unusual and extremely effective. Leather is a trimming detail of many coats this fall. The huge motor coat of warm colored plaid, heavy curly cloth, rough tweed, and various other warm, light-weight fabrics, is often collared, cuffed and belted in suede or kid, in a plain, contrasting color. Leather buttons, too, are being used, and seam pipings of leather.

For the girl who golfs, walks, and makes the most out of her coat, the more satisfactory than the Norfolk. It lends itself well to almost any material. In tweed, it is smart and substantial looking; in stripes, plaids, and novelty mixtures, it is equally becoming.

A Great Coat in Raglan Style

order, with revers extending from collar to hem; one or two designs showing the Louis XV. influence, and the 1870 period, with slender, fitted backs and waists, and full circular, flaring basques.

Procks of taffeta and faille are accompanied by harmonizing coats of velours de laine, velvet, or plush, cut Redingote fashion, or on short, tight-fitting lines. Velvet is one of the smartest coat materials of the season. On the avenue, and in the tea rooms every afternoon, one may see any number of smart little frocks of taffeta or faille, with short, full skirts, and harmonizing small coats, or basques of velvet or plush. Some of these chic velvet basques, fitting snugly over the bust, curving at the waistline, button from the top of the high choker collar to the pointed lower edge, often forming panther-like draperies over the hips. There is no material richer or more becoming than velvet.

The Russian Influence

In the more dressy coats, one notices a decided leaning toward the Russian. There is something smart and youthful about the double breasted, high collared Russian coat, with its trimming of fur which makes it appeal to many. These models are made in various lengths, according to the purpose for which they are intended. One of the smartest coats of the season was developed in Petrograd green velours de laine, on Russian lines, colored, cuffed and banded around the lower edge with beaver. Large crocheted buttons of antique gold cord closed the coat and finished the wire grille of green velours. A smart little turban of the beaver completed a most attractive ensemble.

It appears as if all the designers' ingenuity has been centred on the collar of the coat. There are wide cape collars, chin-chin collars, Quaker collars, wide crush collars, "A" collars, collars dating from the time of Incroyables, high director collars, and many others. Often these are of fur, one of the short haired pelts, perferably, beaver, nutria, seal or krimmer; and then again they are of the material of the coat, elaborately trimmed with braid, embroidery, or a smartly worked-out design in Angora wool. This latter is a very new and effective touch, brought out at the early Paris openings. Cuffs, too, come in for their share of attention. Some flare, some are made guntlet fashion, some are cut to fit the forearm snugly from elbow to wrist, where they flare slightly, and others are merely straight bands of the same, or a contrasting material.

Sleeves on both coats and frocks are varied most attractively, the models being taken from a number of different clothes periods.

Coats For Sports.
Paquin, introduced at her recent showing, a coat of suede, cut a tennis shape, some weeks ago, a duplicate of this same coat was worn, with matching spats, hat band, and girdle of the suede. It is an unusual fad, but one that is practical for motoring and all out-of-doors amusements. Stripes, checks, and rather vivid plaids are popular for the sport coat, as well as the various attractive tweed mixtures. One smart motor coat of plaid, in a subdued tone of gray, noted at the tennis games, was trimmed with emerald green suede, collar, wide belt, and



Two Adaptations of the Favored Norfolk

ing and effective; while in plain, hard-finish serge, it is trim and tailored looking, a good model for the business girl. It is youthful, and suited to many types. No coat model is more satisfactory for the woman or girl who makes her own clothes, as it is comparatively easy to fashion.

A Word on Fur Fabrics

While these fabrics have been used for coats and wraps for a season or two, they have never reached the perfection that they have this winter. At a showing of coats and wraps at the Ritz, a short time ago, these fur cloths were used exclusively. There were baby-lamb, cloths, caracul cloths, monkey-skin, and any number of others bearing the manufacturers' trade names. These materials are especially well-suited to evening wraps, and the more dressy day coats. They are warm, light of weight, richly colored and generally satisfactory.

These fabrics are attractive, too, for trimmings, collars, cuffs, and trimming bands, on coats of other materials. An African brown baby-lamb cloth is especially beautiful for the last mentioned use.

Jones is a meek little man till he's roused; then nothing stops him. The other night Mrs. Jones and he couldn't sleep a wink all night because of the noise the neighbor's dog made. So Jones declared at breakfast that he'd tackle the owner of the dog on the way to business, and "get the thing settled." "Well, Joseph," asked Mrs. Jones, that evening, "did you do anything about that wretched dog?" Mr. Jones puffed out his meagre chest with pride. "Yes, I did," he replied, "I told Brown that if he didn't put a stop to it I'd buy a piano and let both our girls take lessons!"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

O. F. Perkins, of Toronto, is at the Dominion.

J. E. Davis, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion.

H. E. Smith, of Ottawa, is registered at the Dominion.

A. Brownlee, of Edmonton, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

James L. Miller, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. M. Reid and H. Borland, of Minnedosa, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Thomas Hooper, of Victoria, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

G. W. Newberry, of San Francisco, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

T. M. Patterson of Banfield Creek, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress hotel.

E. S. Wadsworth, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon are registered at the Hotel Metropolis from Vancouver.

Miss Pollock is in the city from Cowichan. She is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

G. W. Ward, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Fred D. Hume, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis hotel.

J. M. Pollock, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Cowichan. He is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

Miss Newton, of Cowichan, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Miss Jean Hamilton is visiting friends in Prince Rupert.

T. G. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Melhuish have returned home from a trip to Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Robert Vipond is spending a few days in Nanaimo, where she is visiting relatives.

Rev. E. J. T. Stanley, from Dublin, Ireland, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. G. Miner, of Boston, Mass., are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton and son, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis have arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Paine, of Cleveland, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

Thomas H. Smith, of Hornby Island, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Among the arrivals at the Empress hotel this morning was W. T. Nicholas, of Vancouver.

From Staunton, Va., at the Empress hotel are registered the Misses R. R. and E. B. Young.

Mrs. F. H. Price and son are down from Duncan, and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. Rushon, from Cowichan Lake, is in the city, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Cathcart, and Misses Davis and Hazel Cathcart, of Chelmsford, are staying at the Dominion.

H. O. Hartley, Vancouver, and Mr. Hollywood, of the same city, were in the city for the holiday.

George M. Murray, editor of the Chinook, South Vancouver, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert Stigney, from Cowichan Station, is in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. L. H. Hogan, from Duncan, is spending a few days in the city, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Krell, Miss Helen Krell and Miss Julia Crauford, of Rock Island, Ill., are staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Anna E. Reiter and Miss Isabel Christy, from Warren, Pa., U. S., are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Hold Business Meeting.—The business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Boxall Orderlies work gently on the bowels, bringing to the cheek a tinge of good health. Sold only by D. E. Campbell, the Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, and 50c boxes.

Bliater Copper Shipped.—The other day the steamship Prince Rupert brought into that port from the Granby smelter eighty tons of blister copper, which was shipped east over the Grand Trunk Pacific to New York.

H. P. Wilson, manager of the Prince Rupert branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Miss Alice Carrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carrs, of that city, were united in marriage by Rev. Canon R. A. Rix on Tuesday last. The wedding

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SECRECY ABOUT RAIDS.

There is one reason, and one only, for the mystery which is observed regarding air raids. Experience has shown that the airman are frequently wide of the mark at which they are known to be aiming. Missing their way in the dark, they have bombarded places many miles away from any conceivable objective they have had. It is not for the admiralty to provide the information by which the pilots can correct their mistakes on future visits. As for the material value of these raids, it has been nothing at all. There have been over three hundred civilian casualties, but all the raids, together have not achieved the effect of the torpedo which was launched against the Lusitania. Even as an object lesson in frightfulness, the raids have been poor in their results: as a serious military effort they have been a childish waste of time. Westminster Gazette.

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Intricate Business of Feeding British Army

Over Twenty-Five Thousand Men Employed as Cooks
How the Immense Contracts Are Made

London, Sept. 11.—The feeding of our armies is an even bluffer and more complex business than the feeding of Jack Tar.

The war office never anticipated that it would be called upon to feed such immense armies as it now has to do. The existing arrangements for the feeding of the army when the war broke out, however, sufficed, to meet immediate needs; but arrangements were promptly entered into and got into working order, with marvellous rapidity for the feeding of immense armies.

Sir Redvers Bullen is reported to have said that the feeding of an army exceeding a million of men presented appalling, if not unsurmountable, difficulties. But these difficulties have been satisfactorily tackled. There is not a British soldier at home or abroad who has ever had had to go a day without three substantial meals, except when actually fighting in the trenches.

Everything Contracted For.
The work of feeding Tommy Atkins is performed chiefly by contract. Separate contracts are entered into for the supply of all regulation articles of diet to each military centre at so much per head. Under this sort of contract the contractor has to supply everything from, say, cocoa to potatoes.

Now let us take a military centre where, say, 10,000 troops are stationed. The contractor has to make daily deliveries of meat and vegetables and other articles of food for immediate consumption, and weekly, or possibly monthly, deliveries of other articles, such as tea, sugar, etc.

The contractors for our army in France deliver the goods to the quartermaster-general at headquarters, from whence it is distributed to the different units. Not a day or night passes without ships, containing hundreds of tons of food for our soldiers, crossing the "channel" and day and night tons of food are being distributed to the troops at home by rail and motor-wagons.

But the collection and distribution of these immense quantities of food were not the only difficulties in the way of feeding the new armies. The food—or a good deal of it, at any rate—has to be cooked, and the finding of a sufficient number of cooks presented a gigantic problem.

Cooks by the Thousand.
Many thousands of cooks would be required as the armies grew. Clearly it was impossible to get them from the civil population; but it was possible to make them, and by November last at least 10,000 cooks had been trained under the direction of the army cooks at different military centres. What the number of army cooks is at present it is, of course, impossible to say, but it certainly exceeds 25,000. As a military centre where there are, say, 10,000 troops, 100 cooks would be employed, and another 100 general assistants would help in preparing the daily meals of the troops.

In the early days of the war, when the new armies were rapidly growing, and there was a partial shortage of cooks, Tommy would often cheerfully undertake to supplement the work of the cooks' department by his own untutored efforts, and some talented dishes that have since obtained a wide popularity in the armies.

At a camp in one part of the country where there were 4,000 soldiers and not more than three or four cooks, the meals were prepared by a battalion of amateur chefs for some time. Among them was a "genius" who invented a remarkable dish in which cheese and bacon formed the main ingredients.

What Was It Made Of?
This appetizing dish is now known in the army as "Polly," the nickname by which the inventor was known in his company.

All the culinary inventions of Tommy as chef did not, however, meet with such success or popularity.

A story is told of a corporal who, left to his own devices in a camp kitchen, prepared for his company a dish that met with a very bad reception indeed. By unanimous consent

the company decided that the corporal should be compelled to eat the whole compound which he had prepared to satisfy the appetites of 120 men.

The corporal, under compulsion, swallowed about ten mouthfuls of the mess, and then was mercifully allowed to retire to his tent. The dish consisted, of nothing but treacle, bread, dripping and flour; but the general opinion, supported almost by incontestable evidence, was that the corporal had inadvertently flavored the dish with a powder intended for polishing bayonets.

The regulation army menus are generally as follows:

Breakfast: Bread-and-butter, bacon, or tinned meat; tea.

Dinner: Beef, vegetables, pudding.

Tea: Bread-and-butter and jam.

The food is plain and wholesome, and there is plenty of it. Indeed, there is rather too much, for it is undeniable that there is waste, often considerable waste, and immense quantities of food are thrown away or destroyed. But there are some difficulties in avoiding this waste.

For example, a contractor may under his contract have to deliver daily supplies to a camp or military centre for 15,000 men. Perhaps 10,000 of the men may be suddenly ordered away at a few hours' notice, and it takes at least a day to alter the existing contract arrangement. There are many such circumstances where it is difficult to avoid over-supply and consequent waste, at any rate, under existing arrangements, which certainly are in need of alteration.

They Get an Over-Dose.

Large consignments of delicacies and dainties are sent to the front for Tommy by various people and organizations at home, but the same attention cannot of course be paid to the delivery of these gifts as is given to the delivery of the regular supplies. The deliveries of these gifts are therefore attended with some uncertainty.

To a battalion of a certain regiment arrived on the lines of communication there were delivered not long since some eight hundred cases containing several tons of Turkish delight. The men revelled in this delicacy until they became so sick of it that it was dangerous even to mention the words "Turkish delight" in the presence of anyone of the battalion.

Why all these cases of the delicacy were delivered to the battalion in question is one of many similar mysteries of the war. The reason probably was that, when the very busy department concerned with the delivery of such gifts to the troops came across these cases, it saved time and trouble to send them all on to one battalion, and which one it was sent to did not matter.

Another battalion, in much the same way, received a gift of twenty-five thousand chickens, and you could not have got a man in it to touch a chicken cooked in any way at all for a ten-pound note for some time afterwards.

Helping Another Industry.

But, of course, the greater part of the food delicacies sent to the troops at the front are properly distributed, and are greatly appreciated by the soldiers, especially those who have been in the trenches, where the fare is of necessity almost the same every day. The feeding of the armies has, it may be mentioned, made the packing-cases industry bigger than it has probably ever been. A quarter of a million packing-cases, of varying sizes, are used every week in delivering the food supplies to the army. The firms making these cases are working night and day, and there isn't an unemployed man in the industry anywhere.

The numbers of men directly engaged in this business of supplying the armies with food probably exceeds 150,000. One firm of contractors employs 20,000 men in packing and delivering goods for the army.

Then, apart from the enormous number of men employed in this way, there is an army of cooks and assistants both at home and in France. When we bear in mind the fact that thirteen months ago there was no thought of our ever having to support and maintain an army in the field of, perhaps, more than 250,000 men, one may appreciate the extent of the difficulties encountered in bringing into existence in a few months the machinery by which millions of men had to be fed.

BENEFICIAL RESULTS.

The Sun has spoken of one beneficent feature of the present most stupendous war in history, the practical abolition of alcohol by most of the warring nations. Especially significant is the fact that the most enlightened rulers have come to realize the fallacy of hitherto-accepted ideas regarding the sustaining qualities of alcohol, and to recognize the teachings of physiology that its action is the reverse. As a result the daily ration of grog has been abolished, and in its stead has come abolition of alcohol from the army supplies. The layman has learned that efficiency, the most vital factor in military life, is deteriorated by the use of alcohol, a lesson that all the oratory and sentimentalism of temperance speakers and writers had failed to impress. There is no doubt that a permanent value will inure to humanity from this lesson—New York Sun.

Photographer—"Will you have a full-length portrait or a vignette, sir?"
"Vignette? I should think not! What do you suppose I have put on my new boots on—full-stupid?"

MAKING NEW PRECEDENTS

The following admirably written and forcible article on Germany's submarine warfare and the attitude of the United States thereto is copied from the Casket, a Catholic journal published in Nova Scotia:

There is an old saying that if you say a thing over and over and often enough, it will at last be accepted by a great many people as true, even though they were not at first inclined to believe it. Germany is testing the truth of that saying; and she is having some success too. We refer to this submarine warfare of hers. When she started her submarine attacks on merchant shipping she had not a precedent to rely on in the whole range of international law, in all the history of warfare. She had nothing to rely on except military or naval necessity, and that only as such necessity was defined and understood by herself.

And yet, she has so far succeeded, by sheer force of saying the same thing over and over, that she has got at least one great nation, and that one a nation which has suffered from her unwarranted aggression, to practically admit that her main contention is justified, that she has, in the main, the rights she claims; rights never before asserted in the history of warfare, based on nothing except the wholly new German definition of "necessity."

Never, in the history of civilized nations, was it contended by anyone that the crews, much less the passengers, on board of merchant ships, engaged in commerce, were liable to suffer death. Never had anyone contended that even the crews who operated ships that carried contraband of war could be made prisoners of war, much less killed at sight; but Germany has made new rules. That is not the worst of it. Her new rules have found acceptance to a very considerable extent. In the United States to-day her main contention is practically admitted.

Up to 1915 the nations of the world had, and claimed no greater rights against a merchant ship, even though she were loaded to the hatches with gunpowder for a hostile army, than to capture that ship and her cargo. The crew of such a ship were subject to no penalty whatever. The ship had the right to escape if she could, by a fair contest of speed; and her attempt to so escape added nothing to her liability. If, indeed, she fought, she became a ship of war for the time being, and had to take her chances then of being sunk. But, short of that, international law gave to no nation the right of making war on the merchant commerce of an enemy nation. If the merchant ship did not fight, she could not be sunk; it was the right of the warship to capture her, tow her, or put a prize crew aboard to navigate her. Exceptions were made in cases where it was not possible to tow, or to put a prize crew aboard; and then the ship might lawfully be sunk with her cargo; but never with her crew, and of course, never with her passengers.

Germany reversed all that. She has a large fleet of cruisers and battleships which are quite capable of capturing merchant ships in the ordinary way, and taking them in as prizes of war. At the very outset of this war, that fleet was "bottled up," and became unavailable for operations on the high seas; and Germany was left with no means of attacking merchant ships save only with submarines.

We hope there is no need to argue with reasonable men, that the fact that, by a fair advantage of war, Germany's fleet was driven into harbors, can make no difference in the rights of merchant shipping, either hostile or neutral, and, particularly, that that fact could by no means render a large class of non-combatants liable to death at sight, who were never before liable to even the penalty of imprisonment as prisoners of war. The fact that Germany's sole resource on the seas is her submarines to her misfortune, fairly inflicted on her by a fair use of larger fleets; and it no more gives her a general right of slaughter of non-combatants, than the fact that she cannot force her way to Calais gives her the right to put arsenic in the coffee-cup of General Joffre or General French. The rights of the many thousands of non-combatant sailors and passengers who sail the seas did not cease to exist because Germany had only one means of attacking them; and so, even if the slaughter of non-combatants were necessarily involved in submarine warfare—which it is not—Germany would still lack justification for such cases as the Lusitania, the Arabic and the Hesperian affairs.

But she has loudly asserted her right to kill non-combatant sailors and passengers at sight, and without warning; and the result of her reiterated assertion, is that many people are about ready to admit the monstrous claim, not completely, but to a great extent. We quote the following from the American news dispatches of last week:

"It is a strong possibility that the United States change its attitude toward what constitutes an armed merchant vessel, and in the light of the development of submarine warfare, may hold that the mounting of small defence guns only, heretofore considered as not arming a ship, may be considered an armament which will remove the vessel from the non-combatant class."

"State department officials gave strong indications of this to-day and stated that when the United States at the beginning of the war declared that passenger ships carrying defence guns of small calibre would be permitted to enter and leave American ports and would not be classed as war vessels, submarine warfare had not developed to its present stage."

"Officials pointed out that a 47 gun, such as is reported to have been mounted on the Hesperian, is of sufficient size to sink a submarine. It was pointed out in the same connection that the British ship Wainman,

penalty, except possibly, when the ship attempts to fight her way through.

The Americans, in the face of these elementary principles of international law, have discussed the Lusitania, Arabic and Hesperian cases as though all those ships had been carrying contraband of war or all had been running an effective blockade; whereas none of them was running an effective blockade, and there is no proof whatever that the three last-named had carried contraband of war. And these cases on that basis, although neither the carrying of contraband of war nor the running of an effective blockade would justify the slaughter of non-combatant sailors or passengers. Americans have come forward with suggestions in excuse of Germany, without even waiting for excuses "made-in-Germany." In the dispatch above quoted the suggestion is about as recognized as a justification should be recognized as a justification for attack; as though it were not the most natural and reasonable thing in the world for a merchant ship to arm against deliberate and loudly-advertised and loudly-threatened piracy.

We may say that, if the excuse for the Arabic affair was "made-in-Germany," the materials for it came from the United States. Germany would probably have made it anyhow; but the Americans handed it to her all ready to put together. They have ignored almost as carefully as Germany, the perfectly plain distinction between ships carrying contraband and ships not carrying contraband. They have equally ignored the distinction between effective blockade and occasional guerrilla attacks on an insignificant percentage of an enemy's commerce. Germany's claim to abolish all the international law affecting merchant ships, because she can use nothing but submarines, her claim to kill non-combatant sailors and passengers because she can only use a part of her navy which deals only in death and destruction and which can-

not capture or tow; in short, her claim to impose her own will and her own necessities on the world in place of all the rules of international law; these claims have not been disputed on the proper grounds, and have been, therefore, not been effectively disputed at all, as a matter of international law.

The weak pottering of American opinion in this matter has given us, quite naturally, the grim absurdity of Germany's excuse for sinking the Arabic. She says the Arabic was about to ram the submarine; or, what is just as good, or as bad, the captain of the submarine thought so. As no one can prove that the captain of the submarine did not think so, Germany marches on, on the wide path prepared for her by American folly. That folly was to admit for one moment that these submarines are anything but pirates; pirates in at least every case where they attempt, or intend, to sink unresisting merchant ships not carrying contraband, or not running an effective blockade; and in every case of any unresisting ship, where they intend to kill non-combatants. So long as the piracy continues, all ships have the right to arm and resist it.

A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

It is true that to secure the complete command of the sea the enemy's fleet must be destroyed and that until it has been destroyed there are always certain risks and possibilities of a challenge to our sea power. But even this has been said, the fact remains that the British navy has asserted a control of the sea which the Germans have not been able to break. They have been driven back to the weapons of stealth, which mainly injure non-combatants and are not particularly glorious to those who use them—the mine, the submarine, and the bombardment of undefended towns. The German plan of sinking down the grand fleet by attrition, has completely failed. Of Admiral Jellicoe's noble fleet not a single ship has been lost in battle, and but a very few and insignificant vessels in the warfare of mines and torpedoes.—London Daily Mail.

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TRANS-SHIP CARGO OF MUSICIAN TO COAST

Harrison Liner Will Discharge at Colon; Other Ships Using Strait

Arrangements are being made by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., agents for the Harrison Direct line, to have the cargo of the steamship Musician, which is stranded at Colon owing to the slide in the Panama canal, shipped across the isthmus by rail, loaded by some vessel at Balboa and brought to its destination. In this case the November sailing of the Musician from this port will be cancelled.

The Harrison liner reached the canal zone a day after the great slide went into the ditch from Gold Hill. The proposal to divert her via the Strait of Magellan was taken into consideration, but as she carries a very light outward cargo it was decided to abandon the idea. The scheme of discharging the ship at Colon and turning her into another trade and forwarding the Pacific coast cargo by rail to Balboa, and thence by water, was then discussed, and it is to be pursued. The Victoria freight should arrive early in November.

Pacific Boats Diverts

Announcement was made this morning by Harold Croy, local agent of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., that steamship Musician, which was at Balboa when the slide occurred, the Canadian which left San Francisco three days ago, and the Crown of Granada, which is now completing a cargo on the Sound, have received orders to use the Strait of Magellan.

The giant steamship, Minnesota, which is to carry a full cargo of 23,000 tons of freight to the United Kingdom under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., will not be affected by the slide. She will draw 35 feet of water when fully loaded, and at that depth could not pass through the canal. Capt. Garlick will take his command via the southern waterway.

It is expected that the steamship Crown of Scotia, which is now on berth at Glasgow and scheduled to sail for Victoria on October 26, will set a direct course from the Clyde for the Strait of Magellan, as there is little probability that the canal will be open before the end of next month.

CITY OF PUEBLA WILL OPERATE TO ALASKA

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—Announcement has been made by the Alaska Steamship company of the charter for one trip of the steamship City of Puebla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company. The well-known vessel was delivered Sunday evening and loading commenced at once. The City of Puebla is to sail at 2 o'clock to-night, direct for Cordova, with additional stops at Valdez, Ellamar, Latouche, Seward and Anchorage, taking a full cargo for these various points.

The charter was made imperative owing to the mishap to the steamship Mariposa, and determined to take care of its heavy freight offerings, the company dogged it advisable to make the charter. It is so doing it is naturally called upon to operate at an additional loss.

FORMER GERMAN VESSEL HERE UNDER THE JACK

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 12.—Ninety-five days from Montevideo, the British ship Cordonia arrived yesterday morning and was fumigated. She was formerly the German ship Orlando, being captured by the British in the early part of the war. She was taken to Liverpool, where she was sold and placed under the British flag, making a trip to Montevideo. From that port the vessel came to Puget Sound. She is under charter to M. H. Houser, and will load a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom. The Cordonia was listed for the Columbia River.

The British ship Marchand de Casseres, from Liverpool, is also listed for the Columbia River, but will come to Puget Sound under charter to M. H. Houser. She is out seventy-three days.

Marcelita, "Mr. Bagnborough seems to be greatly bothered with indigestion." Waverly, "I should say so." He refused to attend a moving picture show the other evening because one of the scenes had a banquet in it."

SALVING OF MARIPOSA WILL BE COSTLY JOB

Survey Reveals That Ship is Badly Damaged Forward, but Uninjured Aft

Although badly damaged forward the steamship Mariposa has suffered no injuries aft of the forward engine-room bulkhead. The engines are undamaged. This was the gist of the survey conducted by the salvors, and they are certain that the vessel can be patched and floated, but they admit that it will be an expensive job. Active preparations on the salvage of the Mariposa have commenced. The 200,000 feet of lumber for the Alaskan government railroad is being lifted out of the holds, rafted alongside, and towed to the beach. Other cargo will be slung out as soon as suitable salvage craft arrives. The wrecked steamer should have been on the scene by this time, but her unfortunate accident has caused a delay in the discharge of the Mariposa's cargo.

Salvor Arrived.
The steamer Salvor reached the scene, which is balanced on a bad rock a little distance south of Napier point, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. She found a stiff wind blowing, and went to Bella Bella to wait until daylight, on Monday. Yesterday a survey was carried out, and the divers reported that the forward part of the ship had sustained severe damage.

Have Turkey Dinner

Passengers on the steamer Princess Sophia, which arrived this morning from northern ports, say that the wrecked steamer Mariposa is in a dangerous position, and apparently a large section of her bottom has been torn away. The liner's tanks were punctured and fuel-oil is floating for a mile around. A shipment of live turkeys consigned to Juneau and Skagway for Thanksgiving were liberated from the ship and killed by Indians from Bella Bella, who will have a big feast.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aberdeen, Oct. 11.—Arrived: Str. Quinault, from San Francisco; Str. Manila, from Sydney. Sailed: Str. Caroline, for Honolulu.

Mukilteo, Oct. 11.—The str. Hornet arrived from Seattle this morning. She will load 40,000 feet of lumber from the Crown of Scotia and will sail to-morrow for San Francisco, via Port Angeles, where she will finish loading.

Eagle Harbor, Oct. 11.—Arrived: Str. Tiverton, from Seattle.

Tacoma, Oct. 11.—Sailed: Str. Queen, for Seattle.

Tacoma, Oct. 10.—Arrived: Str. Davenport, from San Francisco.

Dupont, Oct. 10.—Arrived: Str. Hornet, from San Francisco.

Richie Harbor, Oct. 9.—Arrived: Str. W. G. Irwin, from San Francisco.

Yanover, B. C., Oct. 11.—Arrived: Str. Lyman Stewart, from Richmond Beach.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—Arrived: Str. Shasta, from San Pedro; Str. W. S. Porter, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Santa Clara, from San Francisco, via Coos Bay; Str. Argyle and Atlas, for San Francisco.

San Pedro, Oct. 11.—The str. Congress arrived from San Diego to-day and proceeded to Puget Sound ports with passengers and freight for the Pacific Coast Steamship company. The str. Roskohe arrived from Portland with passengers and freight for the North Pacific Steamship company. The str. Marshall arrived to-day from Long Beach and proceeded to Alton to reload lumber.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Arrived: Jap. str. Tenyo Maru, from Hongkong. Sailed: Str. J. B. Stetson, for San Pedro.

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 11.—Arrived: Str. W. S. Porter and Shasta, from California. Sailed: Str. Klamath and W. F. Herrin, for California.

Seattle, Oct. 11.—Arrived: Str. Governor, from San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria; B. C. str. J. A. Moffett, San Francisco; str. Mukilteo, San Francisco; str. Hudson Maru, Yokohama, via Vancouver; B. C. str. Queen, Tacoma; str. Ann, towing barge Baroda, Anxoy, B. C.; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C.; via way ports. Sailed: Str. Humboldt, South-eastern Alaska; str. Senator, Nome; str. City of Puebla, Everett; str. Tiverton, Eagle Harbor.

Balboa, Oct. 11.—Arrived: Str. Navajo, from Seattle for Ipswich, England; str. Sibelia, from San Francisco for New York.

Cristobal, Oct. 11.—Arrived: Motor str. Pacific, from Copenhagen for San Francisco for Vancouver. Sailed: Str. Camino, from Philadelphia for San Francisco.

Port Pirie, Oct. 11.—Arrived: Bktn. Koko Head, from Everett, thence July 15. Yokohama, Oct. 8.—Arrived: Str. Awa Maru, from Seattle.

Arica, Oct. 10.—Arrived: Str. George W. Fenwick, from San Francisco.

Cristobal, Oct. 10.—Sailed: Str. Finland, for New York; str. Strathendrick, from Pensacola, for Westport, Ore.

YUKON NAVIGATION TO SUSPEND IN TWO DAYS

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 12.—Only three more regular steamers remain to sail from Dawson this season for White Horse. It is possible a fourth may leave. There is no ice in the Yukon from Dawson south, and the first snow fell last week. It is expected the last boat will leave here for White Horse about October 15. The lower Yukon traffic is closed and no more steamers will sail from here for points north.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12:45, at the top at 12:55, and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Davidson, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

PANAMA CANAL WILL BE CLOSED TO JAN. 1

Big Task to Clear Ditch; 10,000,000 Cubic Yards of Earth in Motion

Panama, Oct. 12.—A careful survey of the slide area in the Gaillard cut reveals the fact that there are probably 10,000,000 cubic yards of earth in motion, which must be taken out by dredging operations before a permanent channel through the cut is probable.

This is the conclusion reached by the channel engineers, who concede there is little hope of opening the waterway, even for the temporary use of shipping, much before January 1.

The present rate of wet excavation is a million yards per month, and at this rate it would require not less than ten months to remove the mass which is now sliding into the canal considerably faster than the dredges can take it out. It is said that often the canal bottom bulges up to a height of 15 feet above the surface of the water, due to the tremendous weight of the hillside.

The area of motion is roughly calculated to be in the neighborhood of 175 acres, which constitutes the greatest slide area in the history of the canal. It extends 2,600 feet along both banks of the waterway, with an average of 1,500 feet back of the centre line of the canal prism.

THINK CALCHAS WILL COME OFF TO-MORROW

Blue Funnel Officials Are Optimistic; Longshoremen Are Getting \$1 an Hour

Some optimistic officials of the Blue Funnel line on the other side of the boundary are of the belief that the stranded steamship Calchas will be floated from the rocks off Point Wilson to-morrow at high tide. At any rate an attempt will be made to release the vessel, and a number of powerful craft will be on hand to tug at hawsers.

It is expected that most of the cargo will be discharged to-day, and efforts will be made to plug up the big hole in the lower and stop the leaks in many of the forward plates, which were sprung through the impact. The life-saving tug Snohomish is still standing by, and she will aid in pumping dry the holds of the Calchas.

Weather Holds Good

Despite forecasts the weather still remains comparatively quiet on the Sound, and the Calchas has not been subjected to any heavy pounding. Her nose is firmly held, and she will have to be lifted considerably before she is clear of the pinnacles. There is still the possibility of a heavy storm springing up and badly battering the ship so that the difficulties of salvage operations will be greatly increased in magnitude.

A little trouble was experienced in getting the longshoremen to handle the cargo. Forty men, who were sent out from Seattle, are now getting \$1.00 an hour. The men refused to handle the damaged cargo of the big craft at ruling rates and struck for an advance in pay. They wanted \$1.00 an hour. After some delay the ship acceded to their demands and the men went to work. The labor troubles prevented any progress being made in removing the shipments on Sunday. There is seventeen feet of water in her forward hold, which makes the work of unloading slow.

There is some discussion as to whether the Calchas will be taken to Seattle or whether she will be brought to Victoria to undergo repairs, providing she is floated. The Esquimalt drydock is closer than the Seattle yards, and as she is a British bottom, she will probably be ordered here.

TIDE TABLE

October												
Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	
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1	2:41	27	10:58	8.9	2	3:24	29	11:48	8.8	3	4:07	30
4	3:58	30	12:58	8.7	6	4:42	31	1:48	8.6	8	5:18	32
9	5:12	32	3:08	8.5	11	6:24	33	4:08	8.4	13	7:34	34
14	6:34	34	4:18	8.3	17	8:04	35	5:18	8.2	19	8:54	36
19	8:04	36	5:28	8.1	21	9:44	37	6:28	8.0	23	10:14	38
24	9:34	38	6:38	7.9	26	11:24	39	7:38	7.8	28	11:34	40
29	11:04	40	7:48	7.7	31	1:04	41	8:48	7.6	33	12:54	42
34	12:34	42	8:58	7.5	36	2:24	43	9:58	7.4	38	1:14	44
39	1:04	44	10:08	7.3	41	3:44	45	11:08	7.2	43	2:34	46
44	2:14	46	11:18	7.1	46	4:04	47	12:18	7.0	48	3:54	48
49	3:24	48	12:28	6.9	51	5:24	49	1:28	6.8	53	5:14	50
54	4:34	50	1:38	6.7	56	6:44	51	2:38	6.6	59	6:34	52
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174	8:34	98	4:38	1.9	176	2:44	99	6:38	1.8	179	2:34	100

CHINESE BUY LINER FOR PACIFIC TRADE

China Mail Steamship Co. to Compete With Japanese Lines Out of 'Erisco

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—With the formation in San Francisco yesterday of the China Mail Steamship Company, China entered into competition with Japan for passenger and freight trade between this port and the Orient.

The new company purchased yesterday from the Atlantic Transport Company, of West Virginia, the steamship China, formerly operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in the Orient service, and announced her first sailing from this port on October 16.

The China Mail Steamship Company has the financial backing of prominent Chinese in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, as well as that of the Chinese merchants of Hongkong and Canton. It is expected that the line will be subsidized by the Chinese government.

Among those prominent in the organization were Look Tin Chi, president of the Canton bank of San Francisco, and Woo Wu, a San Francisco merchant.

The capitalization of the company will be \$10,000,000 fully paid up, and this will be increased as the requirements of the business demand, according to the attorney who is arranging the legal details of the organization.

The route of the China, which probably will be followed by other vessels which soon will be added to the fleet, will include Hongkong, Nagasaki, Manila and Hongkong as ports of call. Returning, the China will touch at Shanghai instead of Manila.

Other vessels, it was stated, would be added as soon as they could be purchased.

RUFFORD HALL LOST

Tokio, Oct. 12.—Only one life, that of the third officer, was lost in the wreck of the British steamer Rufford Hall, in a typhoon in the Tsushima Straits, while on her way from New York to Vladivostok. The steamer, which had a cargo of war supplies for Russia on board, is a total loss.

The Rufford Hall went ashore near Hakodate, Japan, on October 8, and the vessel's forepeak and forecastle filled with water. A wrecking crew was sent to the assistance of the crippled steamer.

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For a team that slid from first to last place in the Northwestern league standing inside of a month, the Victoria Baseball club, which recently disbanded, certainly set a unique record in sending no less than three players to the majors. Pitcher McKenry is now a regular with the Cincinnati Reds, George Kelly is a member of Muggsy McGraw's squad, while Homer Haworth is signed with the Cleveland American league team. Add to this trio Al Bonner and Ted Kaylor, both of whom are likely to graduate via the draft route, and it will be found that the Leafs will eclipse most of the minor league clubs in the promotion record for this season.

Ban Johnson's gift to the Canadian soldiers of baseballs, etc., cost the donors \$1,800. Each one of the American league clubs were assessed \$100, while President Ban Johnson, of the American league, paid for \$1,000 worth of goods out of his own pocket. This is the first information that the fans have received of how much had been forwarded by Ban Johnson and his American league associates, and while belated, yet the extent of the gift will be all the more appreciated by Canadians.

Bruno Hass, the Worcester Academy pitcher, who is getting a trial with

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SPORTING NEWS

RED SOX NOW HAVE EDGE ON SERIES CHALMERS OUT-PITCHED BY SHORE

Phillies Failure to Hit in Pinches
Again Responsible for De-
feat; Luderus Had Three
Hits

(By Frank G. Mencke.)

Boston, Oct. 12.—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1. Two California wall-pipers, Duffy Lewis and Harry Hooper to-day practically clinched the world's series for the Boston Red Sox.

Before one of the biggest crowds that ever saw a world's series game, Chalmers for Philadelphia and "Long" Shore for Boston, struggled through a game of mediocre pitching. Although one more hit was registered against Chalmers than against Shore, the Philly pitcher had a slight edge. But no slight edge could overcome the wonderful fielding of the Red Sox and the timely wall-pipers landed when hits meant runs.

In the midst of such a turmoil as was rarely seen in baseball, Boston scored its first run in the third. Barry had got to second on four balls, when Hooper stung a hot grounder to Niehoff. The Phillies' second baseman could not hold it and Barry romped home.

It was the last of the sixth before Boston scored again. Niehoff shot out a single and was safe. Then Duffy Lewis' war club smashed out a double and Niehoff came home.

Philadelphia's one run came in the eighth. Cravath laced out to Niehoff, Luderus, with two hits already to his credit, stung the ball again and Cravath scored. In the last of the eighth Boston was dangerous. Scott went out.

Then Speaker singled. Then Niehoff gathered his third single, sending Speaker to third. Chalmers was afraid of Lewis and gave him a pass. With the bases full and 45,000 fans screaming their heads off for a hit, Gardner failed them. He flamed the ball right into Chalmers' hands. Chalmers cut down Speaker at the plate and Gardner was out on a snappy throw to Niehoff, who was covering first for Luderus.

The Phillies never threatened in the ninth, and Byrne batting for Chalmers closed the season with a long fly to the over-convent Lewis.

Immediately the game was over the whole ball park was a scene of frenzied excitement. Staid Boston simply lost its head and the players on Carrigan's team were carried to the clubhouse laughing and fighting among mobs of joy-maddened fans.

Both teams left after the game for Philadelphia, where the fifth game will be played to-morrow. The announced attendance at the game was 41,096, less than at yesterday's battle. The score: The batting order is same as yesterday.

First Inning.
Philadelphia—Stock singled, past third. Stock out stretching to Lewis. Scott batted. Speaker walked. Bancroft stole second and would have been out had not Barry dropped the ball. Paskert fanned. Cravath hit on outstump and the crowd gave him the laugh. Cravath struck out and Shore was given loud cheers as he walked to the home bench. No runs, 1 hit, 1 error.

Second Inning.
Philadelphia—Luderus shot a single to right. Whitted sacrificed. Niehoff to Barry. Luderus going to second. Niehoff fouled out to Cady. Burns walked. Chalmers was a victim of strikes. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Third Inning.
Philadelphia—Gardner threw Stock out at first. Bancroft walked for the second time. Paskert fanned. Cravath sent a long fly to Lewis. It would have been an easy home run on the Phillies' grounds. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.
Philadelphia—Luderus flied to Hooper. Scott tossed out to Whitted. Cady being held at third and Hooper at first. Speaker was out at first. Luderus unassisted. One run, 2 hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning.
Philadelphia—Cravath sent a long fly to Speaker. Luderus singled to centre. Whitted popped out to Cady. Niehoff flied to Lewis. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Sixth Inning.
Philadelphia—Cravath sent a long fly to Speaker. Luderus singled to centre. Whitted popped out to Cady. Niehoff flied to Lewis. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Seventh Inning.
Philadelphia—Cravath sent a long fly to Speaker. Luderus singled to centre. Whitted popped out to Cady. Niehoff flied to Lewis. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Eighth Inning.
Philadelphia—Cravath sent a long fly to Speaker. Luderus singled to centre. Whitted popped out to Cady. Niehoff flied to Lewis. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning.
Philadelphia—Cravath sent a long fly to Speaker. Luderus singled to centre. Whitted popped out to Cady. Niehoff flied to Lewis. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Philadelphia—Stock flied out to Lewis, who came in and took the ball from off the top of the grass. Bancroft flied out to Hooper. Paskert flied out to Lewis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Boston—Lewis had to do his cap when he came to the bench. Cady singled to centre. Shore fanned. Hooper sent up a high fly to Paskert. Scott flied out to Paskert. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Sixth Inning.
Philadelphia—Cravath sent a long fly to Speaker. Luderus singled to centre. Whitted popped out to Cady. Niehoff flied to Lewis. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Boston—Niehoff threw out Speaker at first. Niehoff scored on Lewis' long two-bagger to the left field fence. Gardner flied out to Paskert. Chalmers threw out Barry at first. One run, 2 hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.
Philadelphia—The band played the Star Spangled Banner and the crowd stood up while the players took off their caps. Scott threw out Burns. Chalmers cut a Texas leaguer to left. Stock forced Chalmers at second. Scott batted. Barry threw wild to first. Niehoff retrieved the ball and threw out Stock who ran to second on the overthrow. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Boston—Cady struck out. Shore fanned. Hooper up. Stock threw out Hooper at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.
Philadelphia—Bancroft flied to Lewis. Paskert popped to Gardner. Cravath shot a long hit to centre field, which bounced over Speaker's head and the batter made three bases. Cravath scored on Luderus' third single. Duguey ran for Luderus. Duguey stole second. Shore threw out Whitted at first. One run, 2 hits, no errors.

Boston—Whitted went to the first sack and Becker to left field for Philadelphia. Stock threw out Scott. Speaker bounced a hit off Stock's shins. On the hit-and-run play Speaker went to third and Niehoff to first. Lewis walked, filling the bases. Gardner up. A double play followed. Chalmers took Gardner's grounder to throw to Burns and Speaker was forced at the plate. Burns threw out Gardner at first. No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.
Philadelphia—Gardner threw out Niehoff. Burns popped to Scott. Byrne batted for Chalmers. Byrne flied out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Totals.
Philadelphia—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Stock, 3 b. 4 0 1 0 3 0
Bancroft, 2 b. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Paskert, 2 b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Cravath, 2 b. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Luderus, 1 b. 4 0 3 6 0 0
Niehoff, 2 b. 2 0 0 0 2 1
Burns, 2 b. 2 0 1 0 0 0
Chalmers, 2 b. 3 0 1 0 4 0
Duguey, 1 b. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Becker, 1 b. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Byrne, 1 b. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.
Boston—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Hooper, 2 b. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Scott, 2 b. 4 0 0 1 3 0
Speaker, 2 b. 2 0 1 1 0 0
Niehoff, 2 b. 4 1 3 5 1 0
Lewis, 1 b. 2 0 1 0 1 0
Gardner, 3 b. 4 0 0 3 1 0
Barry, 2 b. 2 1 0 3 2 1
Cady, 2 b. 3 0 3 6 0 0
Shore, 2 b. 2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.
Score by Innings—
Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1
Boston . . . 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2
Summary: Three-base hits—Cravath, Duguey. Sacrifice hits—Whitted, Shore. Lewis. Double plays—Scott to Barry to Niehoff to Burns; Chalmers to Burns to Whitted. Bases on balls—Off Chalmers, 6; off Shore, 4. Earned runs—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 7. Time of game—2 hours 45 minutes.

JOCKEY INJURED.
Latonia, Ky., Oct. 12.—Jockey Carl Ganz, of Louisville, Ky., was probably fatally injured at the Latonia race course here yesterday, following an accident in the first race of the day. As the horses were rounding the club house turn there was a mixup and two horses fell. When the dust had cleared away Ganz was picked up in an unconscious condition.

CORKERY WINNER.
Toronto, Oct. 12.—The results of the Hamilton Herald road race were as follows: First, James Corkery, Toronto, 1:51:10; second, Arthur Jamieson, Hamilton, 1:52:11; third, James Delow, Toronto, 1:55:45; Percy Wyer, Toronto, fourth, and P. H. Ellis, Detroit, fifth. Only five finished.

SOCCER LINEUP.
Western Scots junior team to play Y. M. C. A. on Thursday. Devlin, Dix and Oswald. Fitcher, Campbell, Lilly, Preston, Dixon, Berwick, Simpson, Macdonald. Reserves: Hinkman and Court.

SMOKER TO-NIGHT.

A smoker will be put on to-night at the Willows, by the overseas draft of the 67th battalion, in the Horse Show building. The feature bout will be between Pte. Cyclone Scott and Russ Leighton, now a member of the R. C. N. V. R.

HEAVY GROUNDS DEFEATED LOCALS

Victoria Eleven Not in Condition to Stand Hard Match at Vancouver Yesterday

Victoria soccer players who returned from Vancouver this morning stated that the downpour of rain in which yesterday's inter-city game was played at Vancouver had a lot to do with the Victoria defeat. Archie Muir stated that the Capital City team looked sure winners in the first half, but that the locals were plainly out of condition for such a hard game so early in the season. The heavy going made it all the harder for the locals.

At yesterday morning's meeting of the British Columbia Football association, it was decided that the San Francisco trip rest with the exposition officials. If the latter wish to allow sufficient expenses a B. C. eleven will be sent, otherwise the trip will be abandoned.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 12.—After being the under dog for three years Vancouver yesterday afternoon came back and defeated an All-Star aggregation from Victoria by two goals to one. Approximately six hundred spectators saw the game, but the weather being better a larger crowd undoubtedly would have turned out. The ground was not in as bad condition as might have been expected and the play was fast. Taken all around, Vancouver had much the better of the game. The first half was fairly even, with Vancouver just having the advantage of the visitors. Three-quarters of the second period can be claimed by the locals, but in the last few minutes Victoria gave a fleeting glimpse of the brand of ball they are capable of playing.

They were all over the local boys, and from one dangerous rush effected their only tally. The issue was not decided until the second half had almost run its course. All three goals were scored in this period. The first by Runcie, followed immediately by one from Hodgkinson, seemed to buck the Victorians up, for soon after they got one by Nicols. The teams lined up as follows:

Vancouver—Worrell, Marshall, McNaughton, Rennie, Bruce, Miller; Hodgkinson, Nicols, Cox, Runcie, Boulton, Robertson, Taylor, White; Allan, Adams, Ord Baker, Muir, Pearson, Nicols, Sherratt.

WORLD'S SERIES BATTING LEADERS

"Duffy" Lewis, the batting hero of yesterday's Red Sox victory, and Pte. Foster, also of the Boston club, are the leading hitters in the big series to date. Although Foster has taken part in but one contest, he tops the list with the remarkable average of .350, having connected with three safe blows out of four trips to the plate. Lewis, next in line, has brought his mark up to .500 in the three games in which he played. He whaled out six safe ones in twelve tries, which is a wonderful record for world's series batting.

Following are the figures of both teams: The batting averages:

Philadelphia—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bancroft, 2 b. 11 1 3 272
Luderus, 1 b. 10 0 2 240
Alexander, 2 b. 6 0 1 187
Whitted, 2 b. 8 0 1 125
Cravath, 2 b. 9 0 1 111
Burns, 2 b. 9 0 1 112
Stock, 2 b. 10 1 1 190
Paskert, 2 b. 11 1 1 260
Niehoff, 2 b. 9 0 0 109

Team batting . . . 56 4 11 129
Boston—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Foster, 2 b. 4 0 2 150
Lewis, 2 b. 12 0 6 450
Speaker, 2 b. 9 2 3 325
Shore, 2 b. 3 0 1 323
Gardner, 2 b. 10 1 3 388
Hooper, 2 b. 11 0 2 352
Niehoff, 2 b. 11 0 2 352
Barry, 2 b. 11 0 2 352
Scott, 2 b. 9 0 1 111
Carrigan, 2 b. 2 0 0 100
Leonard, 2 b. 8 0 0 100
Ruth, 2 b. 2 0 0 100
Thomas, 2 b. 3 0 0 100
Cady, 2 b. 2 0 0 100
Janvry, 2 b. 1 0 0 100

Team batting . . . 96 5 24 322
CONGO'S BEATEN.
Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the Congregational eleven, 5 to 3, in yesterday's football match. The teams were tied at half time 2-2, but the Y. eleven showed better team play as the game progressed and were easy winners.

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WILLOWS' SPORTS PROVE SUCCESS

FUSILIERS VICTORS IN TUG-OF-WAR

Attractive Programme Provided Before Huge Crowd; Thrilling Finishes Feature Mounted Events

Jupiter Pluvius tried his best to spoil the B. C. Horse Gymkhana at the Willows yesterday afternoon, but the holiday sports proved the greatest of their kind ever held in the capital. Nearly six thousand spectators attended, and while the rain was pouring down as the final event was called, the spectators thoroughly enjoyed the lengthy programme and the very efficient manner in which the different events were pulled off. There were no tiresome delays and the sporting card was of such a variety that there was not a dull moment from the start of the first race. The Red Cross will benefit handsomely as a result, and the interest shown augurs well for future sports of a military character.

Perhaps the big feature of the afternoon's card was the tug-of-war between teams representing the corps now stationed in the capital. The 88th Fusiliers paraded a massive team, and they won the final from the 5th Regiment in a terrific contest, the winners finally claiming the city championship after eight long minutes of steady pulling. The Artillerymen, a much lighter team than any that entered for this event, won from the Western Scots by a striking display of Western style.

Corporal Chalmers, of the 88th Fusiliers, scored in the ten-pegging, which consisted of riding a quarter mile, having a lady thread a needle, sew a button and smoke a cigarette. This contest brought out a great many competitors, and heats were necessary. Foreman winning handsily. Sergeant Freeman scored in the ten-pegging, a close second. Pte. Douglas scored a decisive win in the sprinting dash in the first time of eleven seconds. Pte. Douglas displayed real sprinting powers and on a heavy track, his time is remarkable. Hall was first in the boy scouts one hundred yards event, while No. 2 patrol scored a win in the scouts relay race.

Corpl. Chalmers brought up the B. C. Horse victories by winning the V. C. event, Kennington and Rochford finishing close up in a splendidly contested race. The firing of blank volleys added to the realism of this event and made it harder for the contestants to mount with the dummies and carry them back to the finishing point. Pte. Howard, of the C. A. S. C. won the lemon-cutting after a tie with Corpl. Chalmers, while the B. C. Horse carried off the half-section tent-pegging contest.

Plenty of fun was provided by the comic football match, arranged by Sergeant Foster, of the Fusiliers, the costumes of the picked eleven being widely varied. The tilting at the bucket was another scream producer, the taring competitors being drenched with water on falling to score a bulls' eye. In mop v. mop competition the competitors looked as if they had been caught in a warship when they got through. It was a laughable competition and the winners, Messrs. Sangar and Auld, had to go three rounds before carrying off the prizes.

Pte. H. Nichols, of the 88th Fusiliers, gave a thrilling exhibition of the Roman standing exhibition—that brought the crowd to their feet. He covered the half-mile in 1:29 and was given a big hand. Special mention must be made of Pte. Rochford's riding. This youngster learned to ride, but a few weeks ago, but he scored two clean cuts at in the lemon competition, while showing more pace on Pte. J. McLeave's new Kentucky thoroughbred, than any other rider on the track.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard attended, while the 88th Fusiliers band furnished all the latest and popular airs for the occasion.

Complete List of Results:
Relay race—1, 5th Battalion, 3 B. C. Horse, 3 1/2 minutes. Time 1:44.
Tent pegging—1, Sergeant Freeman, 5th C. G. A.; 2, Corpl. Chalmers, B. C. H.
Tilting at the bucket—1, Pte. Quarmby and Pte. Hardy, B. C. Horse; 2, Pte. Tomkinson and Pte. Swallow, B. C. Horse; 3, Gr. Adams and Corpl. McInnes, Belmont Battery, 5th C. G. A.; 4, Sergeant Kneave and Corpl. Bush, Black Rock Battery, 5th C. G. A.
Tug-of-war—First heat, 5th Regiment beat 6th Battalion; second heat, 88th Regiment beat H. M. C. S. Rainbow; final heat, 88th Regiment beat 5th Regiment.

Nomination race—1, R. Foreman, C. G. A.; 2, Gr. Harkness, C. G. A.; 3, Pte. Kennington, B. C. H.; 4, Sergeant Freeman, C. G. A.
Roman standing display—Pte. H. Nichols rode 1 mile in 1:29 against time 100 yards dash—1, Pte. Douglas, 6th Battalion; 2, Gr. Edwards, C. G. A.; 3, Gr. Carter, C. G. A.; 4, Seaman Hollingsworth, R. C. N. V.
Section tent pegging—1, Sergeant Porter and Corpl. Chalmers, B. C. H.; 2, Lieutenant Dunford and Corpl. Spurgeon, B. C. H.
Boy Scouts' relay race—1, Hall; 2, George; 3, E. Dewart; 4, C. Dewart.
Mop fight—1, Gr. Sangar and Gr. Roberts, C. G. A.; 2, Gr. Cummings and Gr. Smith, C. G. A.
Boy Scouts' patrol race—1, Hall; 2, Wrightworth; 3, Pavey; 4, Hall; 5, Lemon cutting—1, Pte. Howard, C. A. S. C.; 2, Corpl. Chalmers, B. C. H.; 3, Rochford, B. C. H.; 4, Capt. Spurgeon, B. C. H.
Half-mile flat race—1, Gr. Edwards, C. G. A.; 2, Pte. Adams, 6th Battalion; 3, Pte. Carter, C. G. A.; 4, Pte. 211.
Costume race—1, Pte. Collins, B. C. H.; 2, Gr. Adams, C. G. A.; 3, Gr. Punnett, C. G. A.
The prize for the best individual aggregate was won by Pte. Douglas, of the 5th Battalion, with eight points.
The winning tug-of-war team was composed of the following: Pte. Sidgwick, Pte. Wood, C. S. Miller, Sergeant Ames, Pte. Bett, Pte. Brauer, Pte. Kermode, Pte. Wall, Pte. Lines, Sergeant Hooper and C. S. Maynard (coach).
The team of the 5th Regiment, which was second, was as follows: Bomb. Hallam, Corpl. Logan, Corpl. Smith, Gr. Fowler, Bomb. Hunt, Bomb. Sembrist, Bomb. Davis, Gr. Zala, Gr. Wells and Sgt. Morrison.
The sports were managed by the following officials: Committee—Major E. C. I. L. Hennrich, Capt. K. R. Spurgeon, Lieut. E. P. Barton, Lieut. C. R. Dunford, S. S. M. J. A. Wren, Sergeant P. H. Summons, Sergeant T. H. Stewart, C. A. S. C. T. P. C. Barry, S. Macdonald, A. Kennedie, E. J. Webber, Hon. secretary S. Q. M. S. N. A. Foster, Starter—Dick Smith, Judges—The Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, Capt. J. O. G. Forsythe, O. C. 5th Highlanders; Capt. F. A. W. Major E. C. J. L. Hennrich, O. C. V. I. S. B. C. H.; Lieut. Monk, O. C. 2nd C. G. A. overseas draft. Clerk of the course—S. S. M. J. A. Wren. Timekeeper—Lieut. W. E. Ekins, B. C. H. Announcer—H. Davies, V. I. A. A. A.

The Variety theatre management put on a novel stunt—They had intended to send up an effigy of the Kaiser in their dirigible to a height of about 500 feet, and then blow him up. The wind, however, was too strong, and therefore they tied the chief Hun to the goalpost, where he exploded, to the immense delight of the onlookers.

SOCCER RESULTS IN OLD COUNTRY

Below will be found the standing of clubs in the old country football leagues. In the tables of results the games in each instance were played on the grounds of the first-named club.

The Scottish League.
Pld. W. L. D. Pts.
Celtic . . . 6 5 1 0 30
Rangers . . . 5 5 0 0 30
Morton . . . 8 6 2 0 32
Motherwell . . . 8 5 2 1 31
St. Mirren . . . 4 4 0 0 8
Hamilton Academical . . . 8 2 0 10
Hearts . . . 7 3 1 7
Kilmarnock . . . 6 3 2 1 7
Dundee . . . 8 4 1 1 9
Ayr . . . 8 3 2 2 8
Partick Thistle . . . 6 2 2 2 8
Queen's Park . . . 6 2 1 3 7
Falkirk . . . 6 1 2 3 5
Clyde . . . 7 2 3 2 6
Aberdeen . . . 8 0 3 5 6
Hibernians . . . 5 1 3 1 3
Airdrieonians . . . 6 1 4 1 3
Third Lanark . . . 6 1 2 3 4
Dumbarton . . . 6 0 4 2 2

The Lancashire Section.
Pld. W. L. D. Pts.
Manchester City . . . 5 4 0 1 5
Stockport . . . 6 3 1 2 8
Oldham . . . 6 4 1 1 9
Burnley . . . 6 3 1 2 8
Eccleton . . . 6 4 2 0 8
Liverpool . . . 6 2 1 3 7
Blackpool . . . 6 2 2 2 6
Southport . . . 4 2 1 1 5

The Midland Section.
Pld. W. L. D. Pts.
Bradford City . . . 6 4 2 0 8
Notts County . . . 6 5 0 0 10
Bradford . . . 6 4 2 0 8
Leeds City . . . 4 3 1 0 6
Hall City . . . 6 3 2 1 7
Barnsley . . . 5 2 1 7
Leicester Fosse . . . 5 2 1 2 6
Grimsby Town . . . 6 1 2 3 6
Lincoln City . . . 6 2 3 1 5
Notts Forest . . . 4 1 2 3 3
Huddersfield . . . 6 1 3 2 4
Sheffield United . . . 6 0 2 2 2
Derby County . . . 6 0 4 2 2
Sheffield Wednesday . . . 4 0 4 0 0

The London Combination.
Pld. W. L. D. Pts.
Chelsea . . . 5 2 0 2 8
Brantford . . . 5 4 1 0 8
Millwall . . . 6 4 1 1 9
Croydon Common . . . 5 2 2 1 6
Clapton Orient . . . 6 2 1 3 6
Arsenal . . . 6 2 3 0 6
Crystal Palace . . . 4 2 2 0 4
Fulham . . . 5 3 2 0 6
Tottenham Hotspur . . . 4 1 2 1 3
West Ham United . . . 1 4 0 2
Queen's Park Rangers . . . 5 1 2 2 4
Dorset Rangers . . . 6 0 5 1 1

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1812 and 1915

History Repeating Itself?

September 14, 1812, Napoleon entered Moscow. War had been declared by the "Grande Armee" and the Niemen on June 24. Thus, Napoleon had four months had sufficed to Napoleon in possession of Russian capital and to make him master of Russia's destiny.

September 12, 1915, another day on Russian soil. War has since August, 1914. In that in the Austro-German coalition, the "crafty preparation of years, has hurled against Russia that in numbers completely Napoleon's "Grande Armee," at, in artillery and supply equipment, has no equal in history.

Then, does the balance stand? the achievements of this machine in thirteen months of war compare with the achievements of "Grande Armee" in less than four months? One hundred and three years after a campaign of only eleven months Napoleon held the heart of Russia. With their vastly superior resources the Germans expected to have their mercy in less time. But the facts? To-day, after thirteen months of fighting, after six months of heralded successes, after Herculean efforts and at a cost that will stagger Germany, Germany learns the truth, the Germans hold a little strip of territory that measures not more than a few miles of its widest part and rather than 70 miles at its narrowest.

At the best points of the Austro-German front, from the Gulf of Riga to the Black Sea, are about 1,000 miles of front. From Petrograd, 200 miles from Moscow, 200 miles from Kiev, between the invaders and each of possible objective points there are formidable topographical difficulties—numerous rivers, extensive forests, and, in addition, the unbroken Russian army, increasing in numbers, rapidly improving in equipment.

Comparison of these facts shows that there is no ground for the pessimism of the Russian retreat. There is only one regret that it should be, not in 1915, the Russians retired northward toward the interior, and not rapidly, yet Napoleon was declared the pessimistic wisecracker, by the Daily Mail, "the comedy of 1812 with 1915 is a stupor."

The analogy is, on the contrary, startling in the complete. Who had Segur's "Compagnie de l'Inde" not be struck by the resemblance between the slow, methodical and deliberate withdrawal of the Russians and their slow, methodical and deliberate withdrawal. In 1915? On the capture of Vitepsk and the capture of the Valaonia engagement, the Russians had only the capture of Moscow, one point, a vital point, of the one point, the Austro-Germany in 1915? It is their hollow regards results. After each the Russians escaped, and the Russians were compelled to follow. They had taken the the ears and dared not let go. In battle, another battle; but the result, the crushing of the army, was never achieved. The army withdrew in 1812, as they are withdrawing in 1915, striking deadly on every occasion and leaving a behind. Read the letter written by an Austrian officer and read in the Viennese press. "This is a masterpiece of systematic, terrifying devastation; it is the retreat of 1812." Then Segur's wistful comments on his victories: "Victories almost; the smoke enveloping us; our sole achievement and a fruitful symbol."

The inconceivable pessimism conditions nowadays are no different. The Germans can advance with impunity; no supply difficulties for them; they have at their railroads and countless automobiles. Napoleon had neither. The conclusion should be the German advance more quickly. But the facts? The Germans, with all, have not accomplished in months a third of that which accomplished in three months. The emperor entered Kovno on June 24, sent out Oudinot toward and with Davoust, Murat's and the Guard, left for Vilna, entered on June 28. The are still struggling painfully Vilna, though Kovno fell into hands on August 18. The Germans had to do in four weeks what it did in four days.

It is, the analogy between 1812 instead of being a "stupor" is incontestable. And study destructive and should reassure misists. For, in military genius, Göring, Mackensen and the Kaiser do not come up to Napoleon's of 1812. In 1915 "retreating" Russia defeated Napoleon.

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of destitute Jews are literally and dying from exposure in Poland from the effects of the war. The government is too much engaged in the means of the means without food, shelter, or sufficient to withstand the terrible winter.

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SAANICH COUNCIL RECEIVES INVITATION

Members Asked to Participate in Meeting at Education Office Next Monday

It is understood that at the meeting of the Saanich council to-day a communication will be brought before the members from the department of education with regard to the conference next Monday morning, when the tuition fees at the city high school will be discussed in the light of the levy made by the city authorities on the district municipalities for the education of pupils in the last school year.

The letter will ask for details of the date when the council was called upon to meet the assessment per capita, in view of the council's contention that having framed its estimates incorporating the school estimates for the year, it had been unexpectedly called upon to find an additional sum.

Representatives are invited from the Saanich council and the school board to attend the meeting, and probably the council delegates will be instructed to take the point of view that high and graded schools should be treated differently under the act. This contention has been strongly urged in conferences with the city and other municipalities.

Not much business is expected to come before the council. Satisfactory news with regard to a start on Lake road is anticipated in the near future, on account of financial arrangements having been advanced in the last few days.

Considerable progress has been made with the road work in the last few days, and the paving contractors should be able to resume early next week on Douglas street. The laying of water pipe is dependent on the arrival of castings which are now on order locally to replace those delayed in dispatch by the general contractors for the undertaking. Rain like that of last evening will quickly leave its effect on the trenches open to the extent of several miles now, and a start on the laying of pipe is therefore an urgent matter.

TIME LIMIT CRICKET MATCH INTERESTING

Hudson and Westwood Made Great First-Wicket Stand for Victoria

An interesting time limit cricket match was played off yesterday afternoon between the Victoria eleven and an eleven captained by Mr. Payne. The match was played at the Jubilee hospital ground, and though the weather was somewhat cold for cricket, the game was much enjoyed. A great stand by H. Hudson and Lieut. Westwood, for Victoria, materially helped to win the game for the side. Orr played a fine innings for Mr. Payne's eleven. Scores:

Mr. Payne's XI—First Innings.	
Walton, b Westwood	15
Lee, c Westwood, b Verrall	8
Marshall, run out	8
Orr, b Hill	52
Radclyffe, b Verrall	1
Tucker, b Verrall	1
H. Hudson, b Hill	18
G. Leeming, b Verrall	11
Payne, b Verrall	2
F. Bosson, not out	9
Barker, b Hill	0
Extras	9
Total	121

Second Innings.	
Lee, c Verrall, b Smith	5
Marshall, b Smith	26
Orr, c Freeman, b Laurence	14
Radclyffe, c Hudson, b Smith	22
G. Leeming, b Freeman	20
Payne, not out	5
F. Bosson, b Freeman	5
Barker, not out	5
Extras	2
Total	106

Victoria—First Innings.	
H. Hudson, c Radclyffe, b Tucker	52
Lieut. Westwood, c Radclyffe, b Tucker	52
Ac-Hood, b Tucker	2
Wenman, run out	2
E. Freeman, c Radclyffe, b Tucker	5
E. Verrall, c Walton, b Bosson	1
A. Hill, b Bosson	3
A. Mitchell, b Tucker	5
Laurence, b Bosson	4
Lathaby, not out	1
Smith, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	176

Second Innings.	
A. Hill, not out	26
A. Mitchell, b Bosson	5
A. Laurence, not out	5
Lathaby, c Barker, b Bosson	9
Smith, b Radclyffe	6
Extras	7
Total	57

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COST OF MACADAM

Some Experiments on the Mainland; Effect of Oiling.

While the representatives of firms manufacturing various kinds of permanent paving are all urging their claims on municipal bodies, and the day of macadam is declared to be done wherever heavy motor traffic uses the road, the experience of a neighboring municipality on the mainland with macadam is of interest as showing the comparative cost and average life of that type of surface.

The superintendent of works at New Westminster, Thomas Furness, told the convention of the Union of British Columbia municipalities at Chilliwack last month of his experience with macadam, comparing macadam paving with a stretch of bitulithic laid there at \$1.75 a yard. The cost of water bound macadam in New Westminster is 70 cents a yard. The annual cost of oiling is 14 cents, average annual cost of maintenance during the first four years of its life 5 cents, cost applied over four years \$1.11 per square yard; cost of scarifying and resurfacing, usually necessary at the end of four years except on strictly residential streets, 28 cents per square yard. This means that in the fifth year of its existence \$1.35 per square yard, and even then it is far from being a permanent structure. His experience in the application of oil to road surfaces more and more favorably impresses him with its saving qualities on macadamized roads. Formerly a medium road oil was applied cold, by gravity, but this year a much heavier oil was used, and it was heated by steam and applied under pressure in just sufficient quantity to form a thin mat over the surface. Tests show the penetration to have been an inch and a half into a hard and much traveled thoroughfare. Streets so oiled now have the appearance of bitulithic pavement and will, he believes, stand the ravages of the winter much better than heretofore.

FOR CORPS EQUIPMENT

Concert to be Held at High School on Trafalgar Eve Will Help Cadet Funds.

Distinguished patronage is being accorded the Victoria High School Cadet corps' concert to be held in the auditorium of the High school on October 20, Trafalgar eve. The patrons are His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady McRae, the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young and Mrs. Young, and Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C. The programme, which is to consist of tableaux patriotie, songs, folk-dances by the girls, etc., is to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club and the Camosun Chapter, L. O. D. E., and great interest is being taken by the public generally in the event. As the purpose of the concert is to augment the corps funds so that uniforms and equipment may be secured by all the cadets it is hoped by the organizers that generous support will be given the undertaking by the public. Proceedings will begin at 8.30. Tickets will be fifty and seventy-five cents, and may be procured by phoning 3224 or 1235.

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Campbell, Wilfred—Beautiful rebel; a romance of Upper Canada. In eighteen hundred and twelve. 1909.
Dumas, Alexandre, fils—Lady with the camellias. 1908.
Dumas, Alexandre—Olympe de Cleves. 2 vol. 1893.
Dumas, Alexandre—Page of the Duke of Savoy. 2 vol. 1893.
Dumas, Alexandre—Two Dianas. 2 vol. 1892.
Keth, Marian—Lilith of the dawn. 1910.
Parish, Randall—Maid of the forest; a romance of St. Clair's defeat. 1912.
Sedgwick, Anne Douglas—Encounter. 1914.
Waggaman, Mary Theresa (McKee)—Ups and downs of Marjorie. 1913.

PHILOSOPHY.

Begbie, Harold—On the side of the angels. 1915. 132 p. Balm.
Blythe, Samuel George—Old game; a retrospect after three and a half years on the water-wagon. 1914. 178 p. Balm.
Key, Ellen Karolin Sofia—Renaissance of motherhood. 1914. 138 p. K44re.

HISTORY.

Adams, Frederick Upham—Conquest of the tropics; the story of the creative enterprises conducted by the United Fruit Company. 1914. 912 p. 24 cts.
Bryce, James—Viscount—Evidence and documents laid before the Committee on alleged German outrages. 940 p. 1891.
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Hannay, James Owen (Pseud. George A. Birmingham)—From Dublin to Chicago. 1914. 317 p. 12 cts.
King, Clarence—Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada. 1902. 917 p. K52mo. (Gift.)
MacDonald, Alexander—Stray leaves or Traces of travel. 1914. 910 p. 12 cts.
Noble, Margaret E. (Sister Nivedita)—Studies from an Eastern home. 1913. 915 p. N76at.

Russell, Waterman, S. C.—Ice-land; horse-back tours in saga land. 1914. 214 p. 18 cts.
Sakurai, Tadayoshi—Human bullets; a soldier's story of Port Arthur. 1907. 92 p. S19bu.

Fraser, Edward—War drama of the eagles; Napoleon's Standard-bearer on the battlefield in victory and defeat from Austerlitz to Waterloo; a record of hard fighting, heroism and adventure. 1912. B. 215fca.

Piozzi, (Mrs.) Hester Lynch (Salisbury) Thrale—Dr. Johnson's Mrs. Thrale; autobiography, letters and literary remains of Mrs. Piozzi. 1913. B. P583p.

Pier, Arthur—Stanwood—Granny of the fifth; a story of St. Timothy's. 1913. Juv.

Wells, Carolyn—Jolly plays for holidays; a collection of Christmas entertainments. 1914. 775 p. W45jo.

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Drummond, Henry—Greatest thing in the world and other addresses. 236 p. D79gr.
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Lefroy, William—Christian science—contrasted with Christian faith and healing. 1906. 283 p. L45ch. (Gift.)

SOCIOLOGY.

Cook, William Adelbert, and O'Shea, Michael Vincent—Child and his spelling. 1914. 372 p. C77cl.

Henderson, George Francis Robert—Science of war; a collection of essays and lectures. 1891-1892. 458 p. H44de.

Lynch, Ella Frances—Educating the child at home; personal training and the work habit. 1914. 313 p. L73ed.

Seawell, William—Railroad spiral; the theory of the compound transition curve reduced to practical formulae and rules for application in field work. 1910. 526 p. S43ra.

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Adam, Hugh M., and Evans, James M.—Metal work; a handbook for teachers and students. 1914. 429 p. A3me.

Canada, Government—Dept. of Agriculture—Medicinal plants and their cultivation in Canada. 1914. 435 p. C42me.

Frye, Albert Irvin—Civil engineers' pocket-book; a reference book for engineers, contractors, and students, containing rules, data, methods, formulae and tables. 1913. Ref. 620-F34cl.

Green, F. E.—Few acres and a cottage. 1911. 620 p. G74e.

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McMicking, (Mrs.) Margaret Leighton, comp.—King's Daughters' cookery book. 1911. 641 p. M16cl.

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Austen, Jane—Pride and prejudice; a play founded on Jane Austen's novel by Mrs. Steele Mackaye. 1906. 793 p. A35pr.

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Howells, William Dean—Smoking car; a farce. 1895. 793 p. H185sm.

Matthews, Brander—Decision of the court; a comedy. 1892. 793 p. M43de.

"Motor Ship & Motor Boat," editors—Motorboat manual; a book of technical instruction for marine motorists. 1912. 793 p. M72bo.

Ritchie, Wallace—Advice to visiting students, containing information of the utmost value to every student. 1911. 793 p. R14ad.

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After a very trying, yet at the same time thorough course at the Curtiss flying school at Toronto, Douglas Whittier has secured his aero certificate, and will leave on Friday next for England to complete his tuition before being made an air-pilot. This news was received by Mrs. A. Whittier, 1242 Fort street, mother of the young aviator, this morning.

"Dug" as he was familiarly known in this city, was the first Victorian to volunteer for aerial service. He left here several months ago and went to the Curtiss school, as at that time the Wright school at Dayton, O., was not authorized to train men for the British corps. Having been an expert motorcycle driver, "Dug" took to his new vocation with great enthusiasm. He started out on the hydroplane and graduated from this class in 163 minutes, which was the smartest time made by any of the pupils at the school. His training then took him to the biplane.

Torrential rains and terrific winds visited the training school in the middle of the summer, and the pupils could not carry on their work. For weeks at a stretch this weather continued and had a most discouraging effect on the students. A number of the boys packed their kits and made for Dayton. Whittier, however, had gone so far with his course that he decided to stay with the Toronto school. He managed to make flights at lengthy intervals, but the weather never permitted him to make rapid strides. During the past few weeks the storms have moderated and he has pursued his work with great ardor. While forced to remain idle, "Dug" received excellent instruction in the manufacture of motor and aeroplanes.

"Dug" has put in 400 minutes flying, which is the time demanded by the Curtiss people. He is a competent hydroplane and biplane flyer, and has had experience in a monoplane which makes him capable of handling any machine. Owing to the thorough course he was given on this side of the water, it is not likely that his tuition in England will occupy a lengthy period, and in a few months the Victorians may dare to see his name figuring in some daring air raid on hostile territory.

The newest graduate will no doubt leave Canada about the same time as Percy Beasley and Ken Macdonald, two local boys who took their course at Dayton. They were companions here, and it will be fortunate if they can get together once again.

VICTORIA AMATEURS AT PANTAGES THEATRE

Novelty on Local Vaudeville Stage is Being Presented This Week; Rest of Bill

The holiday brought four crowded houses to Pantages theatre yesterday, and it was long past eleven o'clock before the last show closed, so many were the recalls to some of the acts on the part of gratified audiences.

Naturally the local turn which is being put on this week was the chief attraction, and Manager Rice was amply justified in his innovation. The act is an adaptation of the one which was put on in another house some months ago, under the direction of William Macdonald, who is also responsible for and in charge of the new version, called "A Night in the Latin Quarter." In its setting it is equal to any musical comedy that comes this way, the stage pictures are pleasing, and the singing and dancing is bright and fresh.

The speaking parts of the cast are being taken alternately at matinee and evening performances by young ladies and men. Among these are Ernest Petch, Harry Davis, Wilson Macdonald, William Harte, George Francis, Mrs. J. Maynard, Misses Hilda Sweeney, Edith Leeming, Eva Christie, and Gladys Watson. The soloists are Miss Watson and Messrs Petch and Davis. The solo dancers, each of whom is dainty and clever, are Mrs. Kate Saunders, Miss Phyllis Betteridge and Miss Dot Brown.

There were encores to all the dances and songs last night, and the act, in which there are over thirty young people, promises to be the feature of the week.

The Van der Kooys open the show with an act that is worthy of being a headliner. While they call themselves quack illusionists they perform a few conjuring acts well, and the cabinet illusions are admirably carried out, as well as affording a bit of fun. The funniest part of the act was given in front of the curtain when one of the men, as Felix, the only mind-reading duck, does a very laughable bit of work and the pair put over a skit on the psychic wonders of the vaudeville stage.

Wanzer and Palmer, of which Miss Palmer is the chief, have a novel talking act, in which the learned woman tourist completely bewilders the darky porter who is looking for Tib and gets which go far over his head. Norwood and Hall have something out of the ordinary rut in the sense and nonsense of their act, in which they sing a little, dance a little and chaff each other.

The vocalist of the week is the Countess Dornaine, who sings several operatic and popular numbers very

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Only time will prove the steadfastness of the relations between the new Stock Company at the Princess theatre and their public. But it was under the most auspicious conditions that the players last evening made their initial bow to a Victoria audience: a holiday crowd, prepared for entertainment rather than criticism, filled the auditorium to capacity, and the choice of "Wildfire" as the play of the week was singularly happy, appealing to the fancy of the audience in a manner which augurs well for their continued patronage in the weeks to come. That Victoria is not altogether hostile toward old friends was proved by the vociferous ovation that greeted Mrs. Williams' reappearance on the stage of a theatre where he nightly trod the boards in times gone by. And it may be taken as a guarantee of the public's attitude in the future.

"Wildfire" is just the right sort of a play for a holiday audience. Mrs. Henrietta Barrington, for a credit here of \$1,000,000,000. But she has been bequeathed by her late husband the somewhat shameful heritage of a stable of race horses. These are known as the Duffy stables. Knowing the prejudiced antagonism of her relatives to racing, a certain John Duffy, a disreputable bookmaker, openly boasts that the horses belong to him. Mrs. Barrington cannot deny the statement without continuing to herself, "Wildfire," a three-year-old, is the stake on which she pins her faith in the Hemptead races. If she wins, then it will be possible to sell the stables and rid the family of this pending revelation. But the unscrupulous Duffy, from sheer malice at his rejected suit, "fixes" Wildfire's jockey to lose the race. His plan is frustrated by a clever ruse of the widow, who, after all, however, has the more difficult task to accomplish of unravelling a knot in her own love affairs.

The Princess Stock Company was quite equal to the task assumed. There was no hesitation in the lines and few dull moments. As the charming young widow Miss Vane Calvert made a more than favorable impression, her spontaneous as nature itself. Her management of the difficult situation at the close of the second act, where she had to cajole the man whom she detested, was particularly clever, and the curtain dropped in a thunder of applause for the success of Mrs. Barrington's machinations.

Although the company as a whole gave excellent support it is no exaggeration to say that two of the outstanding personalities were Mr. Williams himself as Matt Donohy, the clumsy, slow-brained, but absolutely faithful and honest trainer at the Duffy stables; and W. W. Craig, the stable-boy "Bud," whose excited narrative conveyed in its incoherencies a revelation of the "crooked" business which was to wreck the widow's hopes of Wildfire. Then there were John Duffy, the bookmaker, made sufficiently unlikeable by Mr. Heater; Chappie Raster (Arthur Elton), the colored jockey, and his ardent admirer, Hortense, the colored maid (Miss D'Avra); Miss Millicent Ward, very pretty as Mrs. Barrington's sister; John Garrison, the widow's suitor, quite pleasantly portrayed by Alfred Lane; Dr.

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